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## Items Concerning Michigan

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing, Mich. Jan. 8.—The month of August is the month in Michigan that determines, so state paid trappers say, the future safety from capture, of wolves and coyotes. It is in this month that the youngsters are forgotten by the parents, when they are cuffed into the world, so to speak, to shift for themselves.

From the days of their babyhood they have been taught to avoid man-laid traps. They are taught to shy from the man sent for that scent, so their teachings are, as associated with death to wild life. The young wolves and coyotes that go into the world after the month of August, possessed of a consuming sense of curiosity, are the ones whose pelt soon reach the Conservation department at Lansing, to be sold to the highest bidder.

Less than two per cent of the catch of wild animals reported by state trappers bear evidence of having been previously caught, only to escape. Once nipped by a trap, or sickened by poison bait, the animals seldom repeat. And it is these scared and sickened denizens of the wild, that are the most relentless teachers of their young. To them there is no crime in their young life quite so unforgivable as the curiosity to investigate man-made contraptions.

The story about "Main street wasn't big enough for Mary" is being told in Michigan on an average of three times daily, by young girls who yearn for the foot lights and the bright lights of the cities, so state police say.

The city of Detroit now boasts of an area of more than 100 square miles, with an assessed valuation of nearly 90 millions, bank clearings of six and one half millions, building costs of 130 millions, and a population of 1,283,822.

Most of the high calcium limestone

in Michigan is located in Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan, Emmet and Charlevoix counties in the lower peninsula. Important deposits also occur at Sibley, Wayne county, and Bellevue, Eaton county. Undeveloped deposits occur on Heisterman's Island, Saginaw Bay, and two miles north of Dundee, Monroe county.

M. A. C. is planning to broadcast three times a week for the benefit of radio fans. One of these programs will be of an agricultural nature.

The wheat crop brought to Michigan farmers this year an estimated total of \$5,500,000 over that of 1923, it is reported, while oats brought in \$13,000,000 over the figures of last year. Corn to the value of \$4,500,000 over the 1923 crop also is reported.

More than 50,000 miles of wiring is used in the manufacture annually of automobiles, while 12,400,000 square feet of galvanized metal is used for gas tanks, 4,000,000 lamps, 5,500,000 wheels and tires, 40,000,000 feet of tubular rods, 20,000,000 pounds of steel for the magnetos.

Michigan history indicates that the great mining industry of the upper peninsula was the magnet that drew the first Finnish settlers into that region. Many of them since have become farmers.

The base line and the meridian line in Michigan, set up for the purpose of surveying land accurately, were established in 1820. There still are many farms in the state, however, described by the antiquated method of "meets and bounds."

More than 300 salting stations for the preservation of pickles are operated in the state by 50 different pickle companies. The most valuable pickle crop harvested was in 1919 when \$1,176,886 was paid to growers.

## GRAYLING TROUNCES SILVER GREYS

LOCALS SHOW EXCELLENT TEAM WORK AND SPEED.

Monday evening the American Legion basketball team won from the Silver Gray professional basketball team of Bay City in a one-sided game by a score of 35 to 12.

The local team was all set for the hardest game of the season and went into the game determined to give the local fans a real game. The crowd nearly went wild when Reynolds caged the first basket, he soon followed with a second long shot. Bay City scored a free throw and then Grayling played for all they were worth, ran the count up to 12 before the visitors were able to score a field goal. The half ended with the Legion team leading 14 to 3.

The second half was just a repetition of the first, even though some did believe the Bay City team was holding back during the first half. When the score stood 18 to 3, Brown, Landsberg and Burnham replaced Reynolds, Smith and Johnson. This combination seemed to work just as well. When they were replaced by Reynolds, Smith and Johnson the score stood 29 to 8.

The visitors came here with a team that has won five games in a row from some of the best teams in the Saginaw Valley and were expected to show us something new in the pastime. We had already played and won from their "M. G. A." and also the Community Service teams of Bay City and we thought this team would give us a real battle. They did not live up to our expectations and were not as fast or as good a team as either of the other two teams from Bay City.

"Fuzzy" Reynolds was "strutting his stuff" and netted the ball six times.

Four times in the first portion of the fray and twice in the final period, Smith played the other forward and played a good game playing a fast floor game and working well with the rest of the team. Johnson couldn't get the range of the basket in the first period but nevertheless was an important cog in the machine. The game positions were well taken care of by Cyp Hanson and McPhee, both playing very well and deserve a lot of credit for allowing Bay City very few close up shots. Brown, Landsberg and Burnham did not seem to weaken our team at all when they went in during the second half. Landsberg failed to score but was in every play. Brown scored three times in the short time he played.

The visitors brought along their "Stars" but in this game they failed to shine. Hepinstall and Blake were their high scorers, Hepinstall scoring a field goal and a free throw, and Blake registering two neat baskets. Schwartz scored one field basket. Duval, Captain of the Silver Greys failed to score although he took many long shots. Their team-work seemed fast at first, but the passes were fast and they were unable to get past the strong defense of the locals.

This game marked the first showing of our new suits. They are royal blue trimmed in gold, having the American Legion emblem on the front, with "Grayling Post 109" circling the emblem. The sweat shirts are gray and bear advertisements of several of the city's progressive business men on the backs of them.

Grayling 35  
Silver Gray 12  
R. F. Reynolds (C)  
Duval (C)  
Schwartz  
C. Johnson  
McDonald  
L. G. Hanson  
Blake  
R. G. McPhee  
Score 1st half, Bay City 3, Grayling 14.  
Final—Bay City 35, Grayling 35.  
Field goals, Hepinstall 1, Schwartz 1, Blake 2, McDonald 1, Reynolds 6, Smith 2, Brown 3, Johnson 3, McPhee 1.

## PREPARE!

### For Spring Building

THE shortest days of the season are over and each day sees a little more day light. That assures that the Spring time will surely come. Be ready for it; plan your building construction this winter and take advantage of the first warm days. Now you have time to think and workmen have time to estimate, and this place is always ready to give you figures on costs of building material, and to offer suggestions.

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## REASONS FOR CHANGING M-14

COMMISSIONER BUCK REPLIES TO ROSCOMMON CRITICS.

Michigan, Michigan.  
December 6th 1924.  
D. Eugene Matheson, Editor,  
Roscommon Herald News,  
Roscommon, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I was very much surprised when I read your article in this week's paper, under the title "Why Change 'Kouting' M-14."

The Board of County Road Commissioners are always willing to listen to and take advantage of any constructive criticism of a proposed highway program. It seems to me, however, that your criticism is destructive rather than constructive.

The resolution itself gives a few of the many reasons why the commission thought it advisable to make a recommendation it did. The resolution did not recommend the exact location of this road in as much as it was thought advisable to ask the aid and expert advice of the state highway engineers first.

It goes without saying that the commission will work first, last and all the time for any program that it believes will be of the greatest benefit to the entire county of Roscommon. The development of Higgins Lake as a resort, the American Legion Camp, the Grayling Reservation are some of the arguments that would seem unanswerable in favor of a highway on the west side of Houghton and Higgins Lake. Such a highway would develop that part of the county, increase the valuation of the county as a whole and in so increasing the valuation reduce the high rate of taxation that the farmers and other property owners now are forced to pay.

Again, in a recent letter the Honorable Frank Rogers stated specifically that if M-14 was ever to be a Federal Aided Highway it would have to be re-located on the west side of Houghton and Higgins Lake as a more direct route. When it is considered that Roscommon County pays fifty-five per cent of the cost of construction of such proposed road, and in the event of a federal highway, that it only pays five instead of ten per cent of the cost of maintenance and the general benefit of such highway to the county it is hard to reconcile the attitude of your paper as one consistent with the best interests of the county as a whole.

I wish to further call attention to an erroneous statement in your paper. The proposed route would follow the present route until after it passes through the heights and would not go directly north of Loxley.

The taxpayers of Lyon and Lake townships have paid their proportionate share of the costs of constructing trunklines thru other parts of the county including the village of Roscommon. They have done so without murmur or complaint. Why should those sections which have so benefited and especially the village of Roscommon complain when Lake and Lyon townships ask for a road that is absolutely necessary for the development of Higgins Lake, conceded to be one of the most beautiful lakes in the State. Opposition to such program is inconceivable when it is considered that the State pays 95 per cent of the costs of such construction and that M-14 was placed on the Federal Aid program only on condition that such change be made.

You state that the construction of M-55 would be a benefit to the county. You could have notified the public that a resolution was passed that this particular road commissioners meeting on Nov. 10th advising the highway department that we had the available funds on hand to pay the county's share for the construction of M-55. This resolution was passed in acknowledgment of a letter from Hon. Frank F. Rogers in which he advised it was imperative that the board of supervisors make provision at their October session to provide for these funds. Your article also states that it would be more desirable for the county to take over and improve the road known as the Doyle Trail from near the Halfway on M-14 along the shore of Houghton Lake thru Markey township to Higgins Lake. I surely agree with you, this is a desirable road and it was my opinion that instead of crossing the long crossway on the town line between Higgins and Markey, it would have been much more beneficial to the development of the county, if the road had followed the east shore of Houghton Lake and on to Higgins, but when this plan was advocated at the time the road was being constructed it met with a strong objection from the road commissioners then residing in the village of Roscommon. I know now that our county is not in a position to finance the construction and maintenance of this road at the entire county expense. I am sure you are familiar with the county's present financial condition and that you know this statement to be true.

The proposed change does not remove a trunk line highway from the village of Roscommon but simply come it is cheaper to maintain two trunk line roads than one. "That's a new one". To this I would say I believe you have recently listened to arguments which were advanced in

3. Free throws Bay City 2 out of 7. Grayling 2 out of 6. Substitutions Brown for Reynolds, Landsberg for Smith, Burnham for Johnson. Reynolds for Brown, Smith for Landsberg, Johnson for Burnham.

Time of halves, 20 minutes.  
Referee, B. E. Smith.  
Umpire, G. E. Chamberlin.  
means the construction of another much needed trunkline within the county.

the favor of construction of M-76 so as to relieve the traffic on M-10. And, it is stated that the traffic was so great on M-10 that it was becoming next to impossible to maintain same for which reason it made the construction of M-76 a necessity. At the present time the parties wishing to drive from Michelson, Nellesville or The Heights to Grayling do via Roscommon going a distance of nearly fifteen miles farther than would be our county of this road at the entire necessary if a road went north on the west side of Houghton Lake via Higgins Lake to Grayling. I do not believe it is economy in road maintenance to so arrange them, that it makes necessary ten to fifteen additional miles travel for tourists wishing to cross our county. It has been the hope of a great many people that some day Roscommon County could have a beautiful drive around both Houghton and Higgins Lake. By a new re-locating M-14 will be a step a long way toward reaching the desired goal.

I would like to ask for an explanation of your question "Why the star chamber session, and why wasn't the resolution read in open meeting?" I will state that the road commissioners records are open for the public to read at any time and I certainly have no objections to their entire proceedings being published. I believe it is customary and the policy with agreeable board of commissioners to informally talk over all important resolutions before they are offered. This Mr. McGibbin and I did. It was at a regular meeting of our board it was no fault of ours that Mr. DeWaele was absent. However Mr. DeWaele could have expected just such a resolution because I at a preceding meeting had talked the matter over with him regarding this particular proposed road. And, commissioner, Mr. DeWaele made this statement to me that if the state proposed to build so many trunk lines within Roscommon County they would have to pay the entire cost of same, or in other words the county should bear no portion of the expense. I did not agree with him because I feel it is vitally the interest of this county to get constructed every mile of road possible where the county is only required to pay 5 per cent of the cost of same.

Roscommon County has been blessed by nature with many beautiful spots and is an ideal summer resort county. The wonderful development of resort business thus far is the best evidence of possibilities of its future development. Selfishness and sectional jealousy should have no place in any program whatever. It may be that is for the best interest of the county. Let's get together and work for any project wherever it may be that will aid in this development.

It may be in one corner of the county this time and in another corner next time. If one section quarrels with and opposes the other neither will get anywhere. If all sections work together the possibilities are unlimited.

In order to present both sides of this issue I ask that you publish this letter in your next issue of the Roscommon Herald News.

Yours for a better Roscommon County

Amos Buck.

Lansing, Michigan.

Sept. 19th, 1924.

Mr. Frank G. Martin, Sec'y.,  
Chamber of Commerce,  
Houghton Heights,  
Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of September 17th regarding the location of M-14 from the westerly to the easterly side of Houghton Lake, I wish to say that it is in line with the general policy of this state to make M-14 a long direct trunk line, traversing the entire state similar to M-10, M-11 and M-13. This was impossible on its original and circuitous location.

You may be interested in knowing, however, that the Federal Government has approved of Federal Aid on M-14 only on the condition that it sometime goes on the westerly side of the lake in as nearly a direct line as possible for Grayling. This would place the Federal Aid road on the easterly side of the lake and if that is done M-18 would then extend from Prudenville to Grayling where it would connect with the new location for M-14.

This is one of the future possibilities but it would be impossible to take any action until such time as the road on the westerly side of Houghton Lake is built as a Federal Aid project.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Frank F. Rogers

Adv. State Highway Commissioner.

## Court Jan. 13

Following are cases that appear on the calendar for the January term of Circuit court that will convene next Tuesday, January 13:

The people vs. Bert Dameth, James Pratt, Conrad Stenson, Denny Lovely and Frank Millikin for violation of the Prohibition law.

The people vs. Chester Burke, rape.

The people vs. Lynn Kile, trespass.

The people vs. E. J. Ritenburgh, violation of the Game law.

The people vs. Frank Pettis, enticing away a female under sixteen years old.

Hattie B. Moshier vs. Stella Archambeau, trespass.

First National Bank of Bay City, Michigan vs. Frederic township, assumpsit.

Causes in Which No Progress has been Made for More Than One Year.

Frank P. Jorgenson vs. Walmer Jorgenson, trespass.

Garber-Buck Co. vs. Roy White and Geo. Burke, replevin.

Henry Uhlenhoff vs. Lizzie Uhlenhoff, divorce.

Petitions for Naturalization.

Niklas Vesanen, Johan Bruun and Frank Daniels.

The jury has been drawn.

## CHICAGO WATER STEAL DOOMED

U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISION LIMITS VOLUME OF WATER FOR SANITARY PURPOSES

MICHIGAN AIDS IN LEGAL FIGHT

Diversion From Lake Michigan Thru Drainage Canal Restricted To 4,167 Cubic Feet

Washington—The United States Supreme Court handed down a decision this week whereby the Chicago sanitary district must, within 60 days cease the diversion of 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan through the drainage canal. They will be allowed only 4,167 cubic feet, granted the district under the old permit of the war department.

It brought to a close one of the longest and most remarkable legal battles in American judicial history.

It may mean a loss of \$100,000,000 to the Chicago sanitary district. But on the other hand it will mean saving of untold millions to inhabitants of Great Lakes states. It will stop further lowering of the lake levels and prevent great damage to lake commerce and substantial increases in lake freight rates.

Chicago has two chances to prevent the enforcement of the injunction at the end of the 60-day period. One is for the secretary of war to issue a temporary emergency permit authorizing the larger diversion; and the other, a very slim one, for passage of emergency legislation by congress, legalizing the "steal."

Throughout the great legal battle the department of justice received much aid from the attorneys general of seven lake states unalterably opposed to the Chicago diversion. Prominent among them was Attorney General A. B. Dougherty, of Michigan. The states were Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New York and Minnesota.

## MISS MCKINNEY IS SENTENCED

Accessory in Murder of Cora May Raber Given 1 to 7 Years

Benton Harbor, Mich.—Florence McKinney, 19-year-old Royaltown ship girl, was sentenced to serve from one to seven years in the Detroit house of correction by Charles E. White, of the Berrien county circuit court this week.

Miss McKinney recently pleaded guilty to a charge of accessory after the fact in connection with the murder August 6 last of Cora May Raber, Glendora girl. Emil Zupke, St. Joseph laborer, and one-time sweetheart of Cora Raber, is now serving a life term at Marquette. He pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree.

Florence McKinney was arrested after both she and Zupke confessed that Florence drove Zupke's runabout while he choked the Raber girl to death. Zupke's motive was to kill the mother of his unborn child so he would be free to marry the McKinney girl.

She was first accused of murder, but the charge was later reduced after it was shown that she did not plan the crime nor willingly assist Zupke in the actual slaying.

## MCKENNA RESIGNS AS JUSTICE

Harlan F. Stone Named As Successor To Supreme Bench Post

Washington—Harlan F. Stone, attorney general, was appointed by President Coolidge this week to succeed Joseph McKenna, who resigned as associate justice of the United States Supreme court. The nomination was sent to the senate for approval.

Mr. Stone is expected to take up his new duties as soon as the nomination is confirmed and a successor named for him as head of the department of justice.

Justice McKenna is in his eighty-second year, and has been on the supreme bench for 27 years. He was elevated to the bench by President McKinley.

Before that appointment, he had served in congress as a representative from California, had been a United States circuit judge under the Harrison administration and had occupied a place in McKinley's cabinet as attorney general.

## WOMAN GOVERNOR INAUGURATED

Mrs. Ross Assumes Post in Wyoming After 250 Word Speech

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Pledging herself to continue the program and policies launched by her dead husband, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross was formally inaugurated governor of Wyoming last Monday. Mrs. Ross is the first woman governor in the history of the nation.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Potter of the state supreme court in the senate chamber of the state capitol.

Her inaugural address was in the form of a 250-word statement. The present state administration has pledged their support to Mrs. Ross.

## Principal Events In Grayling 15 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 15 YEARS AGO.

Finest load of beef ever brought in o Grayling was brought from N. Michelson's Ranch last Saturday and neatly cut up at Milk's Bros. meat.

Street Commissioner Nelson thinking of the many who are constantly plating the village ordinance by rowing ashes in the middle of the street or near the sleigh track, wish they had been good. It is a dangerous thing that a nut will testify who have a cutter run jerked out by the impact.

Mrs. J. K. Bates of Maple Forest and her daughter Mrs. Harry Pond overhauled, have returned from a visit with the other daughter Mr. J. Dilline at her home in Lansing. Mrs. Rose Kendrick received a letter from her husband Monday, which was not particularly conducive to her pleasure. Their household effects were all packed ready to move, in the house which the ad sold with the ranch in Nebraska.

Eugene was in Marsland closing up his business affairs and selling a quantity of the stock, machinery and implements preparatory to coming to Michigan. The house caught fire and he will be excused from moving any of their goods or paying freight. No long distance, as everything was consumed, and no insurance to help cover the loss.

West Branch has been in the teeth of a blizzard for three days. Railroad and highways leading to town have been blocked while the snow piled up in almost impassable drifts.

Schoolmates of Arthur Niles for several years here will be glad to hear that he was made one of the "guests of honor" at the annual meeting of the alumni last Friday evening for "perfect attendance."

Miss Florence Countryman was very pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening by about twenty of the lady foresters. Refreshments were served and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Otto Roeder and sons Will and Waldemar returned Saturday from their visit at Saginaw. While away Master Waldemar celebrated by having recovered and he thinks with his air gun, new automobile and new dog he will be able to keep busy.

That the O. E. S. is wide awake this winter was proven to the satisfaction of all Wednesday night, when Mrs. Lilly Meistrup, Laura and Bessie Failing and Mr. Collen were initiated into the order and became bright and shining "stars," after which the usual banquet was served by the younger members.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winslow started Sunday night for Duluth, Minn. where he will consult specialists, Mayo Bros., and will enter the hospital for treatment for goitre.

Thirty members of our high school were given their annual sleigh ride last Monday evening, chaperoned by their hostesses, Misses Bell and Kelly (their host Prof. Whitney, being detained here by business). They were driven to the hospitable home of F. R. Love in Beaver Creek, where a warmer welcome or more royal entertainment could hardly have been expected.

## A Plea for Efficiency

Last night about 11:30 p. m. the fire alarm was turned in and the fire proved to be at Morris Gorman's. First arrivals at the fire report that same was largely confined to the kitchen portion of the house and that chemicals no doubt could have brot the fire under control, at least enough to have saved the furniture in the front portion of the house. Several cars drove to the fire and the streets were open so the chemical engine could have easily reached the same.

However it was not even brought out. The first hose company attached the hose to the hydrant at the corner near Sigwald Hanson's, only to find, after everyone was waiting for water, that our Street Commissioner and Fire Chief had neglected to keep it ready for use and the hydrant was frozen.

The South side fire team consisting of several ex-firemen arrived about this time and attached their hose to the hydrant on the Clark Yost corner. However by this time the entire house was a mass of flames and it was too late to do anything. Will grant that this hose should have been attached the the school hydrant instead and better pressure would have ensued, however when no one properly posted was present to give orders mistakes will be made.

The previous two fires the Ford chemical engine had to be towed to them. This does not look like efficiency, in fact what is the best system in the world worth when it is not used properly.

A Taxpayer.

There was a world of genuine fun and two of the party were unceremoniously rolled in the snow on the return ride and rendered a verdict of "cold." The supper was not the east of their pleasure, and the absence of Mr. Love, who was in the service of the state as a juror in our circuit court, was the only cause here for regret.

Rev. Robert Houston preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening in the Presbyterian church in this village. Rev. Fleming occupying the pulpit of Rev. Houston in Jannaburg.

The Hillman division of the D. & M. railway was opened Wednesday of last week by an excursion given by the railroad company from Hillman to Alpena, where six hundred visitors from Montmorency county and western portion of Alpena county were joyfully entertained by the citizens of Alpena.

The report of the prosecuting attorney to the attorney general for the six months ending December 31st, 1909, showed 52 prosecutions, of which 48 were convicted and four acquitted. Twenty eight of these were ordinary drunks, six of whom paid \$86.75 in fines and costs; three were let go on suspended sentence, and the balance aggregated 181 days in the county jail. The remainder charged with more serious offenses had to serve from ten days in jail and the payment of fines, to 90 days in the House of Correction in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Larson of Galesburg, Ill. is visiting her son John Larson.

Don't fail to hear Bishop Williams at the Danish church January 17th.

The C. E. society has its regular monthly business meeting at the home of A. B. Failing on Friday evening. Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Miller of Petoskey who are on their wedding trip, are guests of our sister Mrs. Peter McNeer for a few days.

Mrs. Carl Kreipke left Tuesday for Detroit to join her husband. He did not like the west and has come back to Michigan to stay.

The Grayling Rebekah lodge and the I. O. O. F. had a joint installation last Tuesday night. There were about 125 seated at the spread furnished by the Rebekahs.

The M. C. R. R. company will have the thanks of this entire community for removing our old ice house which has several times menaced the village by fire. It is now located across the tracks from Ogema street. Not quite as convenient for them but much safer for the village.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Francis J. Tromble, formerly of Grayling, to Miss Anna G. Kennedy of Puyallup, Wash. The ceremony took place Tuesday morning, December 28th, after which the wedding breakfast was served to the immediate family at the home of the bride. The bride and groom left for a short trip and will be at home at Houghton, Wash. after February 1st.

Hon. O. F. Barnes, supervisor of South Branch, entertained the county officers and the supervisors at a private banquet and smoker last Thursday evening. A three course dinner being served by A. Collen from his popular restaurant, to which full justice was given by the entire body. Discussions of politics or religion was entirely ignored and social jollity ruled until some of the party remembered that they were married and ought to be at home. It was a very pleasant function.

## French Philosophy

All man's misery springs from his inability to rest with tranquillity in one room alone.—Pascal.



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## Michigan Happenings

A hearing of the charge of Mayor Peter C. Jezewski, of Hamtramck, that he has been placed in an intolerable position by state interference in the administration of police affairs will be held at Lansing the evening of Wednesday, January 14, Governor Groesbeck has announced. Jezewski, whose removal had been asked on allegations that the laws were not being enforced, was virtually placed on probation with the understanding that William Berg, police commissioner, appointed upon the recommendation of the state, was to be given a free hand to clean up the town.

Incomplete figures on deer license sale in the state as received by Dr. John N. Lowe, of the Northern State Normal school, indicate that licenses were issued to approximately 41,000 hunters this year, as compared with 35,000 in 1923. John Baird, state conservation commissioner, estimates that about 20,000 deer were killed this year. The 1924 slaughter was considerably greater than in 1923, Baird says, pointing out that 1923 was an "off year" for deer hunting, with warm weather prevailing and no snow in the woods throughout the season.

Tax figures for 1924 incomes showing several important changes in exemptions and big cuts in the rate on small incomes, have been given out by Fred L. Woodworth, collector of internal revenue. This year all married persons can claim exemption of \$2,500 and single persons \$1,000. The tax last year was 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 and 6 per cent on incomes exceeding \$4,000. This year only 2 per cent will be levied on the first \$4,000, 4 per cent on the second \$4,000, and 6 per cent on all incomes exceeding \$8,000.

Eugene Willette, 32, of Gladstone, is dead as the result of plunging off the northwestern end dock at Escanaba to the ice 100 feet below. He is the fourth man to be killed in connection with the work of remodeling the dock. Willette was engaged in hooking a cable to a large timber which was to have been lowered to the bottom of the dock when the timber slid off the side of the icy dock, carrying him with it.

Hugh Dillon, of Dowagiac, Mich., who drove his automobile into a Michigan Central train at Marshall last spring and killed William Shaw, a passenger in the auto, was sentenced to from six months to five years at the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia by Circuit Judge Walter H. North. A jury convicted Dillon of negligent homicide.

James H. Wade, for 25 years secretary of the University of Michigan, is dead from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Wade was born in Onondaga County, New York, and came to Jonesville, Mich., when a boy. In 1883 he came to Ann Arbor as secretary of the university. He held the post until 1908.

In the condemnation case of the Detroit & Ironport Railroad Co., owned by Henry Ford, a Circuit Court jury at Monroe, awarded the heirs in the Whitcomb estate, of Dundee township, \$3,100 for about 7 acres of land. The amount is virtually the same as offered by the representatives of the company.

Mack Tourtelotte of Fennville, who has been in the hospital at Kalamazoo since November 16, with a broken neck, has returned to his home. His neck was broken when his automobile overturned and he was thrown to the ground, striking on his head.

Joseph A. Martin, former acting mayor and commissioner of purchases and supplies of Detroit, has been exonerated from charges of price fixing among contractors on valves and hydrants, during his administration, by federal investigators.

Two Grand Rapids boys, Bernard S. Kelly, 14 years old, and Albert Ryan, 16 years old, are held at Mobile, Ala., following their escape from jail at Meridian, Tenn., while being held for local officers on a charge of theft of an automobile.

Dorothy Slagh, of Holland, is believed to have set a record for attendance at Sunday School. The girl has not missed Sunday School at the First Reformed church in 11 years, having attended 572 classes in that time.

Detroit's construction record for 1924 was \$160,064,794—an increase of \$30,345,063 over the record for 1923.

Merger of the Hillsdale Light & Fuel Co., the Coldwater Gas Light & Fuel Co., the Grand Haven Gas Co., and the Monroe Gas Light & Fuel Co., under the name of the Central States Utilities Co., has been announced.

Machinery has been purchased that will double the capacity of the Petoskey Portland Cement Co. plant, and installation will start Feb. 15, according to John L. A. Galster, secretary-treasurer.

The Michigan public utilities commission has raised the Detroit-Mt. Clemens and Detroit-Pontiac bus fares from one-and-a-half to two cents a mile and fixed the minimum fare at five cents, reducing it from 10 cents.

Damage suits aggregating \$125,000 will be filed against the Grand Rapids Gas Light Co. by the Federal Compensation Commission, seeking to recover compensation paid relatives of postal employees and those injured in the postoffice explosion Nov. 12.

The fourth annual meeting of the Conference for the Prevention of Grain Rust will be held at St. Paul, Minn., on Jan. 12. Leading agricultural authorities of the state will represent Michigan. The object of the meeting is to plan further participation in the barley eradication campaign which is now being conducted as a co-operative federal and state enterprise. In Michigan every serious attack of black stem rust affecting grain has been traced directly to common barley bushes and plant, disease authorities declare. During the past year more than 100,000 of these bushes were destroyed in Michigan.

A reduction of the Grand Rapids percentage of the basic freight rate New York-Chicago from 92 to 88 per cent, will be asked by the Grand Rapids association of commerce at a hearing before the interstate commerce commission in Washington, February 4, according to Lee H. Pierce, secretary of the association. It will be argued the reduction is justified by actual mileage and traffic density. The Grand Rapids rate was reduced from 96 to the present percentage in 1917.

Michigan license plates for 1925 are now on sale to any person who applies for them either by mail or in person at his office in Lansing, Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand has announced. DeLand said that should the license fee be reduced by the coming session of the legislature, those who have bought 1925 plates from his office will be refunded the difference.

Approval of the consolidation of the Great Lakes Power company with one other power company in the Thumb district, and the change in the name to the Michigan Electric Power company, has been granted by the state public utilities commission. The Michigan Electric Power company will serve most of the Thumb district with electrical energy.

As a preliminary step to the paving next year of the uncompleted section of the Midland road between Bay City and Midland and the M-10 highway from Pinconning to Standish, both of which are included in the state's paving programme for 1925, state engineers have begun the work of surveying the two roads.

Homer Hughes, sent by the Michigan public utilities commission to inspect the condition of the roadbed of the Manistee & Northeastern railroad, reports that 75 miles of track of the Gaylord branch are unsafe for railroad travel. He said two bridges endanger the lives of passengers, while ties are rotted badly.

The Michigan Audubon Society, which has headquarters at Ann Arbor, has sent out appeals to farmers, rural mail carriers, game wardens, and others, to feed quail which are reported starving in Michigan. Farmers are urged to put scratch food such as alfalfa and screenings on the snow for the quail.

Matt Loyja was found frozen to death near his cabin on a farm five miles from Calumet. He had spent Christmas Eve on a farm adjoining his own and apparently he became confused while skiing to his cabin in a severe storm. His body was found 50 feet from his home.

Eleven coast guard stations in Michigan closed January 1, under orders from the district superintendent at Grand Haven. The officer and two enlisted men will remain on duty all winter but the remainder of the crew will be released until spring.

John Kachinsky, 42-year-old farmer of Carney, is in the county jail in connection with the death of his wife, who froze to death, the result of a holiday celebration in which moonshine liquor is alleged to have played a prominent and fatal part.

Loss estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000 was caused at Owosso when a warehouse of the J. A. Dyerly company was destroyed by fire. Firemen fought the conflagration hampered by near zero weather.

Three armed men took \$2,500 in payroll cash from Joshua Nuttall, cashier, and Peter J. Clarkin, bookkeeper, after locking them in a store room in the George H. Soffel Co., Detroit.

The Exchange club of Big Rapids has offered \$5 to farmers who will widen their sleighs to standard auto gauge. The object is to make roads passable for autos in snowtime.

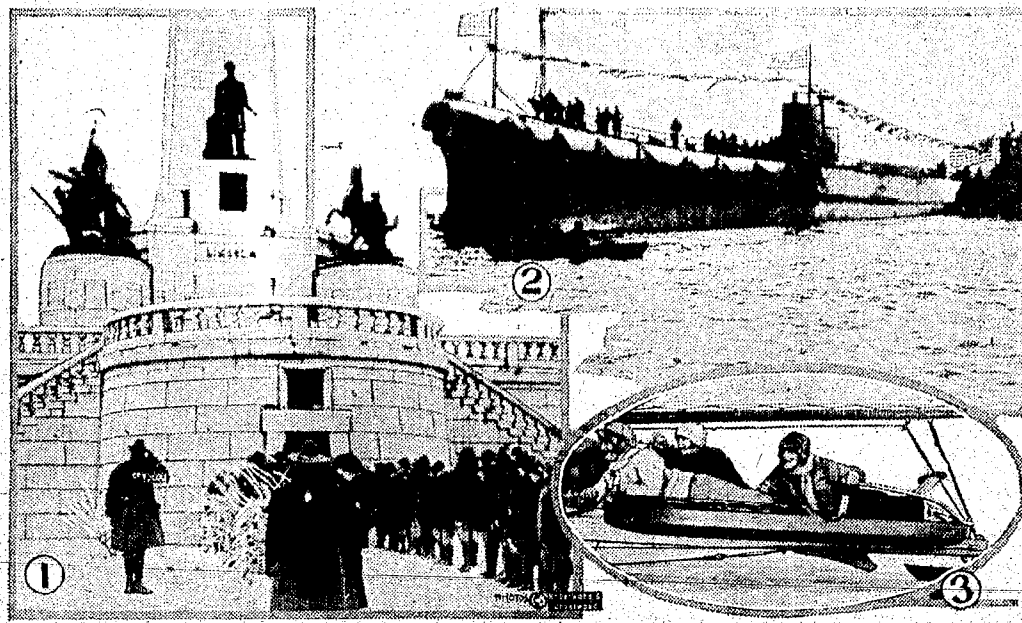
The state public utilities commissions has set January 14 as the date for hearing the city of Detroit's petition for a reduction in Michigan Bell Telephone company rates.

Holdup men entered the Alhambra theatre at Detroit, bound with adhesive tape seven men, including a policeman and rified the theater safe. The total amount of their loot was but \$200.

The Pere Marquette car ferry No. 19 has been released from a sand bar at the Grand Haven harbor entrance, after it was imprisoned for 78 hours and was imperiled by the storms and ice drives during the recent cold weather.

Plans have been completed for the construction of at least 20,000,000 buildings at Jackson with the coming of spring. The two \$1,000,000 projects are the new community hotel and a new general office building for the Consumers' Power company.

An official announcement has been made of the organization of the Boyne City Portland Cement Co. with an authorized capitalization of \$2,000,000. W. H. White was named president of the company.



1—Chicago boy scouts on a pilgrimage to the tomb of Lincoln in Springfield, Ill. 2—Fleet submarine V-2 photographed just after her launching at Portsmouth navy yard, where Mrs. D. E. Dismukes christened her. 3—Mrs. F. A. Wellman and her two daughters, of Montclair, N. J., ice-boating near the Lake Placid club in the Adirondacks.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Uncle Sam Lets France Know He Won't Stand for War Debt Repudiation.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THERE was considerable excitement in government circles in Washington when the publication of the French budget revealed the fact that it did not include France's war debt to the United States. A spokesman for the administration stated in rather blunt language that this country expects France to recognize the debt and to make immediate arrangements to fund it, pointing out that repudiation would seriously affect international credit. He said the position of this government is that, while we do not wish to be oppressive, we recognize no grounds in law or equity why the debt should be reduced or canceled. On the question of the validity of the debt, the government spokesman pointed out that \$1,000,000,000 of the loan had been turned over to France after the war was over and that \$400,000,000 more had been credited to France for the purchase of war surplus supplies.

In both the senate and the house the matter came up and the supposed attitude of France was severely criticized. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, speaking for Secretary Mellon, chairman of the war debt funding commission, set forth the necessity of collection of the debt from France to relieve American taxpayers of that portion of their burden, asserting that repudiation would destroy French credit and intimating that the French attitude would put an end to French borrowings of American bankers.

The French embassy in Washington promptly issued a statement explaining that the American debt was not included in the budget because the law does not permit the inclusion of indeterminate items for payment of which no revenue is provided; and both there and in Paris it was reiterated that France had never intended that she would repudiate the obligation. This was not enough, however, and Ambassador Herriot conferred with Premier Herriot and Finance Minister Clementel, both of whom repeated the explanation and the assurance that France's intentions were honest, and telegraphed this assurance also to the British government. The truth appears to be that the Herriot government is glad thus to have the French people disabused of the prevalent idea that the debt will be either canceled or materially reduced. In this both political and financial considerations weigh largely, for, until the French public is brought to realize that the American and British debts must be paid, any government that undertakes to pay them will be politically dead; and in addition, American credit and American tourist trade mean a tremendous lot to France.

According to Washington dispatches, the administration leaders in congress are formulating a plan by which France will be given about thirty days to demonstrate her intention to fund the debt, and if she fails in this it is their purpose to ask the senate to adopt a resolution condemning the attitude of France and expressing disapproval of any further loans or extensions of credit by American bankers or other individuals to the French government or to French citizens. President Coolidge, of course, knows all about this plan and is said to approve its important features, but he has come to no hasty conclusions and still assumes that France intends to propose a fair settlement of the debt.

GERMANY received in sullen and threatening mood the notification from the entente nations that the Cologne bridgehead will not be evacuated on January 10, as was provided in the treaty of Versailles, because of her own failure to observe the terms of the treaty in the matter of disarmament. Foreign Minister Stresemann declared that, unless a compromise were reached, peace in Europe would be dealt a terrible blow, the reconciliation of nations postponed and the fulfillment of the Dawes plan greatly endangered.

He warned the allies not to overtax the patience of Germany, which was interpreted to mean that Germany was prepared to reply by making harder trade treaty terms. He said that the machinery in the Krupp gun works had not been dismantled because it was busy on American orders. The German government has demanded that the alleged facts on which the Cologne region be not evacuated should be made public at once. The commission was asked by the allies to rush to Paris all its information on the German failure to disarm, so that they can justify their action in the eyes of the world. This should make most interesting reading. The most important part of the report deals with the methods by which Germany is said to have at least 700,000 men trained and equipped for war. A Paris paper is publishing a series of sensational articles revealing Germany's alleged gigantic preparations for the next conflict. One of these tells of a new and devastating war gas developed by a German scientist, and says great quantities of mustard gas and suffocating gas are also being made.

The German reichstag meets January 5 and Berlin dispatches say Chancellor Marx, Foreign Minister Stresemann and Finance Minister Luther plan to form a nonpolitical directorate with extraordinary powers to deal with the situation temporarily.

GREAT BRITAIN'S invitation to the premiers of the dominions to a conference in London in March to discuss the empire's policy in the matter of the Geneva peace and disarmament protocol, has met a chilly reception in the dominions and their attitude is worrying the government in London not a little, for it amounts to a practical declaration of their complete independence of Great Britain, the only connecting link being a common crown. Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada have been exchanging views by cable and mail, trying to arrange to present a common front against Great Britain in all disputes that all feel is certain to come. As for the Geneva protocol, they feel that their own parliaments can decide their stand, and each of them has a membership in the League of Nations.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI of Italy is fighting desperately and so far successfully to maintain his position in the face of the bitterest kind of attacks against him and the Fascisti. The latest development was the publication by the opposition of a memorandum written by Cesare Rossi, former chief of the press bureau of the interior department and now under arrest for connection with the murder of Deputy Matteotti. The document directly imputes to Mussolini the crimes committed by the Fascisti recently, asserting they were committed by his orders. It is generally believed that Rossi charges are unfounded, but they stirred up great excitement and complicated the difficulties under which Mussolini already was laboring. Some of the premier's followers have deserted him and others have urged him to resign, but he still has sufficient support in parliament to retain his position.

### Motor Vehicles Make Steady Popular Growth

New York.—Motor vehicle registrations in the United States show that there is one passenger car or truck for every 6.42 persons, based on an estimated population of 114,000,000.

Registrations during the year, excluding the last ten days of December, totaled 17,700,179, a gain of 16.28 per cent over the total of 15,222,658 recorded in 1923.

These statistics, compiled from official figures obtained from every state, were made public by the magazine Motor.

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SOME three thousand savants gathered in Washington for the sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, divided themselves into 15 sections and proceeded to discuss a varied menu of scientific subjects. One of the addresses that attracted popular attention was that of Dr. Edward L. Rice, professor of zoology in Ohio Wesleyan university, in which he characterized the views of W. J. Bryan on evolution as "dogmatic" and "dangerous to religion," and urged more unprejudiced co-operation in scientific and religious study. Mr. Bryan's arguments, he said, were deduced "from the assumption of the literary accuracy of the Bible in general and of the first two chapters of Genesis in particular." This assumption was "true Biblical" or was it "accepted by leading Bible scholars of today," he said.

Dr. W. P. Davey of the General Electric company's research laboratory told of the production of a new form of copper that conducts electricity with 33 per cent more efficiency than the ordinary copper. Dr. E. C. Rose now of the Mayo Foundation reported the discovery of bacteria that appear to be responsible for the present epidemic of hiccoughs. Favorable results looking toward the control of diabetic symptoms by means of insulin administered by the mouth, instead of hypodermically, as at present, were reported in a paper by Dr. John R. Murlin of the University of Rochester. To overcome the problem of the destruction of insulin by stomach juices, Doctor Murlin said he had prepared insulin tablets which pass through the stomach unaffected and are dissolved in the intestines.

ILLINOIS especially is interested in the result of the civil suit to recover from Gov. Len Small the interest on state funds which he is charged with withholding when he was state treasurer. Judge Burton at Springfield held Small liable to the state for all interest paid by Chicago packers on state funds lent them in 1917 and 1918 and referred the case back to a master in chancery for determination of the amount of indebtedness. Since the Illinois law provides that no one in debt to the state can be elected governor, there was some question whether or not the second inauguration of Small, set for January 12, would be blocked.

WORKING rapidly, the house passed the treasury-post office supply bill, carrying a total of \$763,000,000, and sent it on to the senate. Among other items in the bill are \$11,000,000 for prohibition enforcement; \$20,000,000 for the coast guard service, of which half will be available during the coming year to check liquor smuggling; \$2,600,000 for the transcontinental air mail service; \$16,656,200 for the customs service and \$9,103,101 for the public health service. The house at the close of the week was considering the army appropriation measure.

Senator Norris, chairman of the agricultural committee, introduced a resolution directing the federal trade commission to conduct an inquiry into the doings of the "power trust," which, he charged, is attempting to dictate disposal of the Muscle Shoals property.

NOTABLE among the deaths of the week were those of Leon Bakst, celebrated Russian painter and stage scenery designer, who succumbed to pneumonia in Paris; William Archer, the veteran English dramatic critic and author, and A. Henry Savage-Landor, famous artist and explorer, whose sensational experiences in "The Forbidden Land."

RECOGNITION of the republic of the Rif, whose frontiers will be formed by the mouth of the River Kert and the River Marti, in which territory not a single Spanish position must remain nor warships of the vanquished nation exercise vigilance along the coast.

"Spain must agree not to engage Musselmen troops, transferring those in the service here to the borders of the government of the Rif republic; delivery of all Moroccan prisoners without ransom, at the same time paying a heavy sum for the ransom of Spanish prisoners we captured during the last glorious campaign in which

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Feed. Millfeed markets holdings firm despite slight decline in grain prices. Demand from jobbers broadening as result of colder weather which has stimulated feeding. Large lots of bran reported worked to mixers particularly in central states for early January shipment.

Quoted: Minneapolis spring bran \$31.50; spring middlings \$35; 34 per cent linseed meal \$47.50. Chick feed, 25 per cent hominy feed \$47.50. Memphis 36 per cent cotton seed meal \$37. Sixty per cent linseed feeding tankage at various markets \$40.

Fruits and Vegetables. New York sacked round white potatoes higher at \$1.50@1.55 per 100-lbs in Philadelphia \$1.00@1.15 in Pittsburgh. Maine sacked green mountains steady at \$1.10@1.15 in Boston; bulk stock 60@50c; L. O. B. Presque Isle, Maine, Northern, sacked round whites \$1.10@1.15 carlot sales in Chicago. New York and midwestern sacked yellow onions 30c higher at \$3@3.25 per 100-lbs in eastern cities. Danish cabbage from New York \$5.50 higher at \$2.25@2.30 bulk per ton in Pittsburgh. Top of \$39 in Philadelphia. Northern Danish \$20@22 per 100-lbs. Wisconsin, Delaware and Maryland yellow varieties of sweet potatoes about steady at \$2.40@2.70 per barrel in New York. New York Rhode Island greenings \$5.50. North Carolina extra fancy Jonathans \$3.35@3.50 per box in Chicago.

Butter. Butter markets in steady position at close of week ending January 2 although nervous and unsettled condition had prevailed. Receipts show slight increase due to severe weather, production apparently having been affected also. Storages withdrawals continue heavy, in declining as do other factors fairly heavy consuming.

Closing prices 52 score: New York 45c; Chicago 42c; Philadelphia 45-48c; Boston 44-47c.

Live Stock and Meats. Chicago hog prices ranged from 30 to 60 cents higher, closing at \$11.10 for the top and \$10.10@10.50 for the bulk. Medium and good best steers steady at 25 cents lower at \$7.50@7.75; butcher cows and heifers steady to 20 cents higher at \$3.50@3.75; feeder steers steady at \$2.50@2.75; light and medium weight veal calves \$1.25@1.75 lower at \$1.25@1.50; fat lambs \$3.25@3.50; top at \$1.50@1.75; feeding lambs steady at \$14@15.50; yearlings \$1.25 to \$2 lower at \$12@13.50 and fat ewes steady at \$6@6.25.

In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is steady to \$1 higher; veal 50 cents to \$2 higher; lamb \$1.50@1.75; mutton \$1 to \$5 and pork loins \$1.50 to \$3 higher.

Prices good grade meats: Beef \$13@17; veal \$17@20; lamb \$28@31; mutton \$11@18; light pork loins \$18@21; heavy loins \$15@17.50.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS. Live Stock. CATTLE—Good to choice light yearlings, dry, fed, \$9.50@10; best heavy \$10.50@11.50; best light \$9.50@10.50; mixed butchers, \$7.50@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.25@5.50; handy light butchers, \$4.25@4.50; butchers, \$4.00@4.50; best cows, \$4.75@5.25; butcher cows, \$3.50@4.25; cutters, \$3.00@3.50; canners, \$2.75@3.00; choice light \$2.75@3.00; bologna bulls, heavy, \$4.75@5.25; stock bulls, \$3.25@4; feeders, \$4.75@5.25; stock, \$4.25@4.50; milkers and springers, \$4.00@6.00.

CALVES—Best grades, \$15.50@16; fair to good, \$13@14.50; culls and common, \$7@10; bulk at close, \$15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$16.75@17.50; fair to good, \$14.50@15.50; common lambs, \$9@12; best lambs, \$8@10; fair to good sheep, \$8@9; culls and common, \$2@4.50.

HOGS—Mixed hogs, \$10.55; good Yorkers, \$10.50@10.60; roughs, \$9.35; stage, \$8.50@9.25; pigs and lights, \$7.50@8.25.

LIVE POULTRY—Capons, over 7 lbs., \$3.00@3.25; spring chickens, fancy, 4-12 lbs., \$2.75@3.00; medium chickens, 2-7 lbs., \$2.50@2.75; best hens, 5 lbs up, \$2.25@2.50; old roosters, 16c; geese, \$1.25@1.50; ducks, large, white, 28c; small, 24c; \$2.67@2.77; best turkeys, 4@4.50 per lb.; No. 2 turkeys, 30c; old toms, 25c per lb.

Hay and Grain. WHEAT—Cash No. 1 red, \$1.35; No. 2 red, \$1.30; No. 3 red, \$1.25; No. 1 white, \$1.35; No. 2 mixed, \$1.28.

YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 1, \$1.35; No. 2, \$1.30; No. 3, \$1.25; No. 4, \$1.20; No. 5, \$1.15; No. 6, \$1.10; No. 7, \$1.05; No. 8, \$1.00; No. 9, \$0.95; No. 10, \$0.90; No. 11, \$0.85; No. 12, \$0.80; No. 13, \$0.75; No. 14, \$0.70; No. 15, \$0.65; No. 16, \$0.60; No. 17, \$0.55; No. 18, \$0.50; No. 19, \$0.45; No. 20, \$0.40; No. 21, \$0.35; No. 22, \$0.30; No. 23, \$0.25; No. 24, \$0.20; No. 25, \$0.15; No. 26, \$0.10; No. 27, \$0.05; No. 28, \$0.00.

WHITE OATS—Cash No. 1, \$1.40; No. 2, \$1.35; No. 3, \$1.30; No. 4, \$1.25; No. 5, \$1.20; No. 6, \$1.15; No. 7, \$1.10; No. 8, \$1.05; No. 9, \$1.00; No. 10, \$0.95; No. 11, \$0.90; No. 12, \$0.85; No. 13, \$0.80; No. 14, \$0.75; No. 15, \$0.70; No. 16, \$0.65; No. 17, \$0.60; No. 18, \$0.55; No. 19, \$0.50; No. 20, \$0.45; No. 21, \$0.40; No. 22, \$0.35; No. 23, \$0.30; No. 24, \$0.25; No. 25, \$0.20; No. 26, \$0.15; No. 27, \$0.10; No. 28, \$0.05; No. 29, \$0.00.

BEANS—Michigan choice hand picked, \$12.50@13.50; fair to good, \$11.50@12.50; prompt shipment, \$10.50@11.50 per cwt.

BARLEY—Malting, \$1.15; feeding, \$1.00; BUCKWHEAT—Milling, \$2.35@2.35 per cwt.

MEEDS—Prime red clover, \$19.00; March, \$19.50; alsike, \$12.25; timothy, \$32.50.

Y AND STRAW—No. 1 timothy, \$18.50@19.50; standard, \$17.50@18.50; light mixed, \$17.50@18.50; No. 2 timothy, \$15.50@16.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$15.50@16.50; clover, \$15@16; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11; rye straw, \$12.50@13 per ton.

FEED—Winter wheat, \$4.00; spring wheat bran, \$3.50; standard middlings, \$4.00; fine middlings, \$4.40; cracked corn, \$3.50; coarse cornmeal, \$5.00; chop, \$4.50 per ton in carlots.

FLOUR—Extra fancy spring wheat patent, \$10.25; extra fancy winter wheat patent, \$10.00; standard winter wheat patent, \$9.75 per 48-lb. bagging lots.

Butter and Eggs. BUTTER—No. 1 creamery in tubs, 37 @40c per lb.

EGGS—Fresh receipts, \$3.65@3.75; cold storage, 40@42c; coast whites, 60@65c per doz.

Farm Produce. CRANBERRIES—Late Howe, \$7.25@7.50 per 50-lb. box.

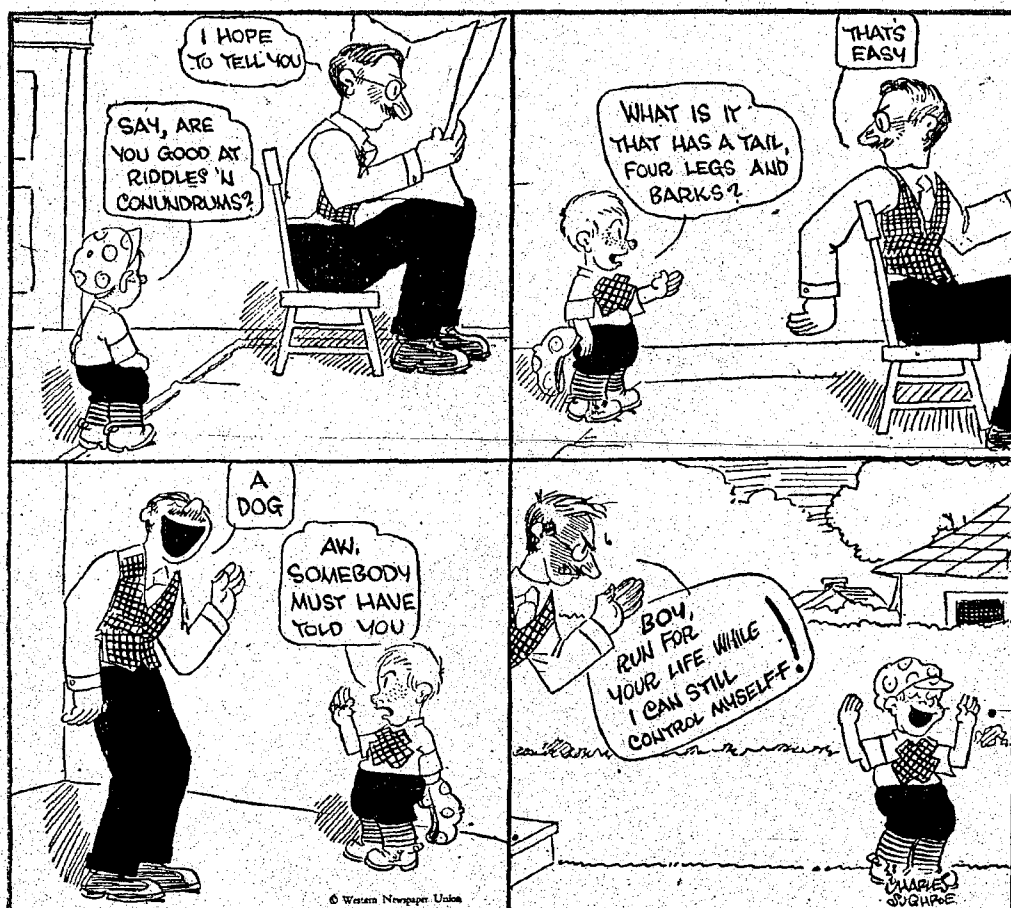
APPLES—Greenings, \$2; Jonathan, \$2.50@2.50 per bu; western boxes, \$3.25.

LABRAGE—Best quality, \$2.50@2.50 per bu; dressed calves, \$1.70@1.80 per lb; ordinary grades

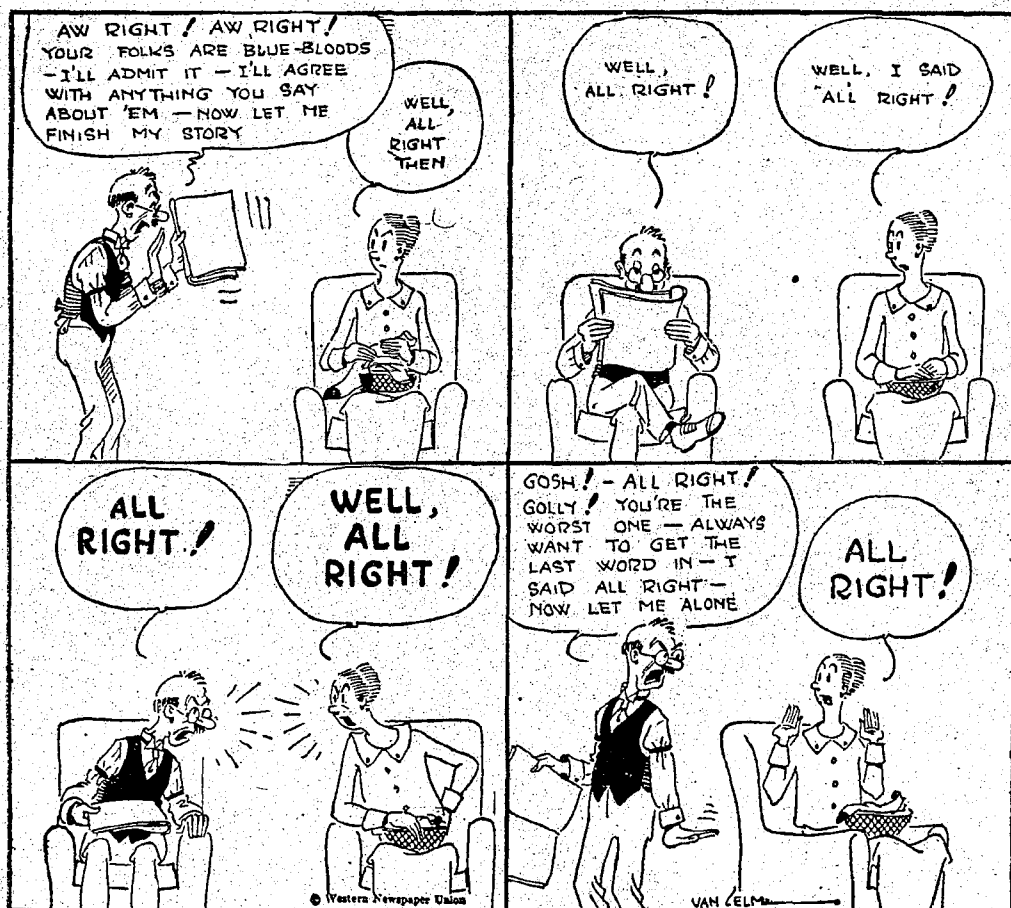


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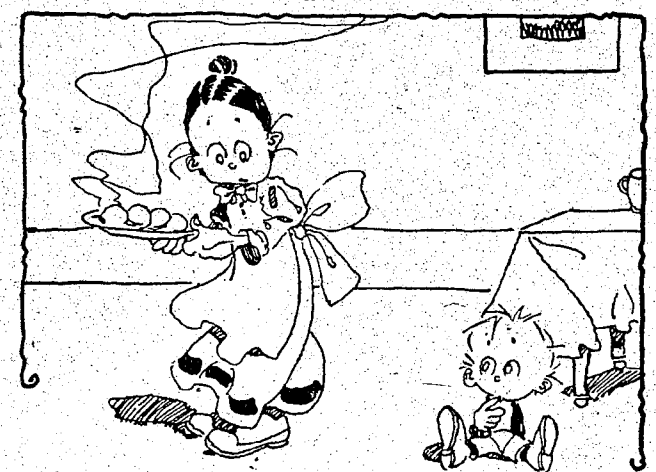
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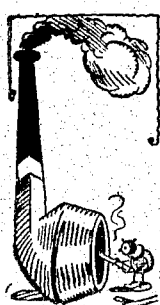
## Now What's the Use of Arguing



## ONE ON MOTHER



Johnny—What's them, ma?  
Mother—Fishballs, Johnny.  
Johnny (dropping below line of fire)—Is that why they're swimming in grease?



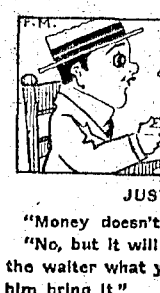
**A FINE CHIMNEY**  
Bug Fireman—My what a fine draught this chimney has.



**AN UNDERSEA KICK**  
Fish—I wish those fishermen wouldn't send down such stinky looking bait!



**AN' LOSE ALL**  
She: All men are born free and equal. He: Yes—and then some of 'em get married.



**JUST SO**  
"Money doesn't bring happiness." "No, but it will enable you to tell the waiter what you want and have him bring it!"

## DELIGHTFUL DANCE



She—I adore dancing. The place they're playing now is delightful. He—Perfectly delightful. May I have the pleasure? She—Certainly. There's a charming sent under those palms—let's get it quick!

## IS NOTHING LACKING?



"This hush is lacking in something. I'm sure." "Hardly, sir—we put into it everything we could find."

## CHILDREN'S SPRING FROCKS; SIMPLICITY MARKS FOOTWEAR

FOR little tots and for girls of the intermediate ages—from seven to thirteen—stylists who specialize in designing their frocks have already presented many spring models. These include practical day dresses, and also party frocks, all in gay colors and made of various materials. These materials are already in the hands of merchants, so that the spring outfitting of little folks may be undertaken at once and be out of the way by the time Mr. Robin announces the coming

mind more in the way of decorative value in their shoes and hose than ever before—at least in modern times. Some of the ancients clothed their feet magnificently—which ought to put us moderns above reproach—even when facetious male relations accuse us of wearing millinery on our feet. But there has been a reaction, away from the more fanciful styles in footwear for daytime, toward simple lines. This is in keeping with the vogue for simplicity in garments. Fashionable



Pretty Linen Frock.

of warm days meant for outdoor.

The main style points, accentuated by the new arrivals, may be summed up briefly as colorful materials, round neck lines, straight silhouette, low waistline, indicated by girlish of ribbon, self material or leather belts (according to the character of the frock), and puffed sleeves. All these are features of importance in frocks for girls from seven to fourteen. In materials, linens, cottons, rayon materials striped and plain; also pongee in plain and striped patterns, and crepe de chine, plain, striped and figured, with wool challies, account for a great many of the new dresses. Pippings and tiny buttons in bright contrasting colors add vivacity to the plain materials when they are not themselves high-colored.

For the scrawny little girl, inverted platts, introduced at each side, so that they are not noticeable, the raglan or kimono sleeve, tucks and other ex-

shoes for daytime wear are generally made of kid, in brown or black, and are plainer than those of last season. For afternoon nothing is more elegant than brown kid with long vamp and high heel having for ornament only a platted leather fastening. But the ensemble costume is perfected by shoes to match in color, as gray, beige, tan, brown or black shoes and stockings, with frocks in these colors. A pretty pair of gray kid shoes for afternoon wear is shown at the left of the group pictured here. It reveals the approved high arch, the graceful heel and toe treatment in fashionable footwear of this character.

For street wear the bow tie has reappeared on brown and black kid shoes. A serviceable slipper appears in the picture with a flat bow of gray grain ribbon for ornament. It has a medium length vamp and semi-high heel and is very soft and comfortable. It is in kid shoes that we may achieve



Some Styles in Footwear.

pedients are employed, to furnish grade of line. Needlework is, as always, an important decorative feature on children's clothes, and it appears in simple, sketchy designs. It is this simple stitchery that adorns the pretty linen frock pictured, which one can imagine in any of the bright shades of blue, green, red or yellow that are displayed, and stitched with white or a contrasting color. Red is very well represented in the new collection and much is made of natural pongee, plied with red and finished off with tiny red buttons. The coarser rayon materials are liked for tailored frocks and striped crepe de chine for the better wash dresses.

Women, and particularly American women, have grown very fastidious about their footwear—they de-

style as well as comfortable footwear. A substantial kid shoe is shown also with two-strap fastening and medium low heel—nothing is better for service than this model, with its trim lines and graceful shaping. Ornaments for varying daytime models are usually made of kid, in square, circular or oval shapes of either plain or platted leather.

Evening shoes are quite another story. Here we may be truthfully accused of emulating the ancients, since there is a fond for jeweled heels, brilliant ornaments and rich materials. White kid opera pumps are shown with a band of tiny rhinestones defining all edges. Others display rhinestone buckles edged with ostrich to match the evening gown in color.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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## Buttons

Buttons are one of the newest trimmings to be found on trimmed blouses. Very small ones are used and are put on in rows very close together. Matching and contrasting ones are both used and very popular are either gold or silver ones.

## Scarf Is Novel

One has to look twice to discover that a scarf heavily fringed with black silk is made of velvet printed with large spots to resemble the natural fur.

## Jewels Popular

The rage for jewels is now at its height, and necklaces, chains and ornaments of artificial stones are seen everywhere. It is interesting to note that jeweled ornaments are again being worn in the hair.

## Green for Tiny Girls

For the very tiny girl wee coats of wool in a new shade of green rather bright in tone. These are trimmed with king fox, a new fur which is of a lightish gray tone.

## The Kitchen Cabinet

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No man ever sank under the burden of today. It is when tomorrow's burden is added that it seems more than one can bear. Live, then, today, and tomorrow will always be bearable.

## COOKIES AND SMALL CAKES

Cookies made at this season are always good as long as they last and make a dainty bit to serve with a cupful of tea or cocoa when a friend drops in.



**Spice Cookies.**—Cream one-half cupful of butter and one-half cupful of lard with one cupful of sugar. Add one cupful of molasses to the sugar and shortening, one tablespoonful each of ginger and cinnamon, one teaspoonful of ground cloves, and one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one-half cupful of hot water. Mix and chill well after adding flour enough to roll. Leave in a cold place over night and bake in the morning.

**Lebkuchen.**—Beat four eggs, add one pound of light brown sugar, two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, two ounces of citron cut into thin slices, one-fourth of a pound of blanched and shredded almonds. Mix and bake in a sheet, cut into narrow strips five inches long. Frost before taking from the tins.

**Almond Cracklings.**—Shred and blanch ten ounces of almonds, put four ounces through a meat chopper and shred six ounces; beat the whites of two eggs stiff, fold in ten ounces of sugar, add the almonds and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of vanilla. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a buttered tin, spread one-fourth of an inch thick and bake a light brown. Cut into squares while hot.

**Anise Cookies.**—Beat two eggs until very light, add slowly one cupful of sugar and beat the mixture for fifteen minutes. Add the grated rind of a lemon, and slowly two cupfuls of cake flour sifted with one-half teaspoonful of baking powder and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of salt sifted three times. Add two teaspoonfuls of anise seed and beat the mixture again for fifteen minutes. Roll on a floured board to one-fourth inch of thickness, press a wooden springerle mold very hard on the dough, cut out the little forms and let stand ten hours on greased floured tins, then bake for fifteen minutes.

## HOME-MADE CANDIES

This is the time of the year when a box of good candy is appreciated. The following are a few good ones worth trying:

**Butterscotch.**—Take two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one-half cupful of molasses, one cupful of butter and cook until the mixture forms a hard crack in cold water. Put one cupful of chopped peanuts in the bottom of a well-buttered dripping pan and pour over the boiling hot sirup. When cool mark into squares and break apart.

**Divinity Fudge.**—Take two cupfuls of sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of corn sirup, one-third cupful of water, boil without stirring until it forms a brittle ball in cold water. Pour the hot sirup over two well-beaten egg whites and one-half cupful of seedless raisins, one-half cupful of chopped walnuts and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a greased pan and when cool cut into squares.

**Raisin Fudge.**—Put one-half cupful of milk, two cupfuls of sugar, one square of unsweetened chocolate in a pan and cook without stirring until the mixture forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from the fire, add a tablespoonful of butter, and cool. Then add one-half cupful of raisins, one teaspoonful of vanilla and beat until the mixture is creamy. Pour into buttered pan and mark into squares as soon as it is cool enough.

**Chocolate Delight.**—Break one pound of chocolate into the top of a double boiler, melt, and add two unbeaten eggs, stir until combined. Add one cupful of blanched almonds, sliced thin and beat well, turn on a buttered plate and mold into one large ball. When partly chilled form into small balls and roll them in sifted powdered sugar.

**Peanut Brittle.**—Shell a quart of peanuts, remove the brown skins and roll or chop, not too fine, put one pound of sugar into a perfectly smooth omelet pan, place over the fire and stir constantly until melted to a sirup; add the nutmeats with one-fourth teaspoonful of soda and pour into a well-buttered dripping pan. Break into pieces when cold.

**Sultana Fudge.**—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two cupfuls of sugar, one-fourth cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of milk, two squares of chocolate and stir until the boiling point is reached. Cook until a soft ball is formed. Remove from the fire, cool and beat with a wooden spoon until it begins to thicken, then add two tablespoonfuls of sultana raisins, one-half cupful of chopped nut meats. Pour into buttered pan and mark off into squares.

Nellie Maxwell

## Universal Force

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## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1925

## SUPERVISORS ASKED TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COUNTY AGENT'S SALARY.

The Board of Supervisors opened their annual January session Tuesday and on Wednesday afternoon a number of representatives of the Board of Trade, representing the citizens of the Village, the County Farm bureau and the Good Fellowship and Womans discuss the matter with them of continuing the services of the county agent, met with the supervisors to discuss the matter.

It appears that Supervisors Royce of South Branch, Ferguson of Beaver Creek and Edmonds of Maple Forest are not in favor of making the necessary appropriation for the salary of a county agent. Supervisor Kellogg of Lovells was absent. Supervisor Craven of Frederic and Supervisor Houghton of Grayling are in favor of it.

Wm. Feldhauser of Maple Forest, president of Crawford County Farm bureau, acted as chairman of the visiting committees and first called upon Secretary Hugo Schreiber of South Branch who read a comprehensive review of the work done by County Agent R. D. Bailey, and from the report it would indicate that by his efforts he had been able to largely improve the agricultural conditions of the county, and bring to the farmers a great many benefits.

Marius Hanson, speaking for the Grayling Board of Trade, made up of businessmen and the largest tax payers of the town, assured the Supervisors that Grayling was willing to assume their portion of the cost of maintaining the county agent. That about 60 percent of the tax of the county was paid by Grayling. He claimed that agriculture was necessary for the progress and success of Grayling, that Grayling needed the farmers and the farmers needed Grayling, and everyone should work together. This, he said, would benefit the county at large.

Melvin A. Bates stated that the people of Grayling were quite unanimous in wanting the county agent retained. It appears that the salary of the county agent is \$1,800, of which amount the state and federal governments pay \$1,200 and Crawford county pay \$600. In addition to this the county pays the necessary expenses of the county agent, amounting to about \$600 annually.

Of this amount, Mr. Bates stated, Beaver Creek township pays \$84; Lovells \$108; Frederic \$184; Maple Forest \$60.00; South Branch \$120, and Grayling \$634. Of the latter amount he figured that the business men and residents of Grayling and the resort owners pay about \$600 and the farmers of the township the other \$34.

L. J. Leenhouts, of the agricultural department of the Michigan Central railroad was present and told how his company financed the first system of agricultural agents in this country, New York state, until this work was carried on by the counties themselves. They believed that it paid the Railroad Company to encourage agriculture.

Other speakers were Mr. Carter, state superintendent of the county agents of the state; Mrs. H. H. Pool, representing the Womans clubs and others. Statements in reply by members of the Board of Supervisors seemed to indicate a lack of harmony in the work of the agricultural agent because of the fact that the County Farm bureau operated a co-operative establishment for the purpose of obtaining supplies for members of that organization and did not permit farmers who are not members of the co-operative association to participate in the privileges offered by them to furnish feeds at cost and to make use of the association's right in the Michigan Livestock exchange that handles the sale of all

livestock shipped them by the members.

President Feldhauser explained the reason for this, saying that this was an independent organization, membership to which cost \$10 per year. He offered all farmers. In fact farmers are urged to join. He intimated that a farmer might save the cost of his feeds each year to pay the cost of his dues many times over.

It was also suggested by a member of the Board that the county agent did not visit the farmers as often as they believed he should, and showed special favoritism toward those farmers that are members of the County Farm bureau.

This was a very interesting meeting both to the delegates and sympathizers and the members of the board. It was just a fair and square discussion of a public matter, such as governing bodies almost always welcome when they are conducted in a spirit of earnestness and without malice.

It will be glad news to those who are interested in the matter of continuing the services of a county agent in Crawford county to know that the Board of Supervisors at their session Wednesday evening passed favorably upon the resolution calling for an appropriation of funds to care for the salary and expenses of the agent.

## OLD GRAYLING RESIDENT PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. Sarah Parker, long resident of Crawford county passed away at her home here Friday, January 2, having been ill since last June.

Mrs. Parker was 69 years old and before her marriage was known as Sarah Baker. She was wed three times, the first time to James Phippeny and the family for many years resided in Beaver Creek township. The second time she was wed to Thaddeus Tanner, and her third marriage was to L. E. Parker, the latter who was a war veteran and who passed away about five years ago. Mrs. Parker was born Dec. 22, 1855 at Adrian, Michigan.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon with services at Danebod hall conducted by Rev. J. Herman Baughn. Mrs. Chas. Gough sang two beautiful hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide with Me" and Rev. Baughn preached an impressive sermon.

Surviving the deceased is a son Fred Phippeny of Grayling, two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Converse of Kincaid, Kansas, Mrs. Liza Norris of Cass, Mich., a nephew, C. W. Manning of Owosso, and a niece Mrs. Edward Tanning of San Francisco. The remaining members of the family have the sympathy of many friends.

## FREDERIC NEWS.

Mrs. Frank Monroe returned home from Eaton Rapids in time to eat New Year's dinner with her husband and children.

Mrs. Thayer took her little girl and another one to the Mercy Hospital at Grayling last week, and had their tonsils and adenoids removed. Both are doing nicely.

A prayer meeting and watch meeting at Sidney Barber's last Wednesday. They also tried out the new school house bell.

Paul Watson and wife have gone to camp for Albert Lewis.

Eliza Flagg from Detroit was here to spend the holidays with her mother and sister Mrs. Batterson.

Mrs. George Thomson has returned to the Sanitarium at Howell. She was visiting her husband and others during the holidays. Mr. Hatt of Mason relieved Mr. Thomson at the M. C. station, during his absence.

Mr. Pledger and wife spent their vacation at Toronto, Ont., their old home.

Harry Horton is visiting his brother George at Pontiac.

Mr. Gilmore, of the Grammar department and wife drove through to Big Rapids to spend the holidays while Superintendent Payne and wife went to Lansing and other points in the southern part of the state.

A little free advertising to advertise Will Leng's pants, as he has some so durable that they won't burn, as matches have burnt out trying to ignite them. And he says if a nail is obnoxious, to just hitch his pants onto it and out they come, warranted not to rip, tear or run down at the heel.

By all reports Albert Lewis as poor commissioner has been doing good work.

Mrs. North since returning from Detroit has been ill and confined to the home of her daughter Mrs. Dornier.

John Burke is home again after a year's absence.

## Locals

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1925

James Bowen was in Bay City on business Tuesday.

Watch for the dates of the Eastern Star fair, to be given at Easter time.

Miss Bernice McNeven is the new clerk at the H. Petersen grocery.

Don't miss the big sale at Grayling Mercantile Co.

Whipping cream 40c a pint. Mrs. Dan Babbitt. Phone 11-25. 1-8-2.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston and Miss Ada spent the week end in Bay City and Pinconning.

George Granger, who is employed in Saginaw spent Christmas at the home here.

Joseph Dingham of Detroit was a guest of Miss Loretta McDonnell over New Year's.

Jay Ostrander of Atlanta visited his grand mother Mrs. Perry Ostrander over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trudo of Gaylord attended the basket ball game here Monday evening.

Miss Ruth McCullough returned Friday to Detroit to resume her duties at the Detroit City college.

G. Dominico who has been spending several months in Detroit has returned Grayling for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathiesen entertained the latter's brother Thomas Robert of Manistique Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Dougherty and son Ellis returned Sunday from Au Gres where they had been for a week.

Marius Insley of Detroit has been spending several days a guest at the home of his uncle Robert Reagan.

Mrs. Charles Smith returned Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter Lillian in Detroit.

R. H. Gillett left Wednesday on a business trip to Detroit and Grand Rapids expecting to return Saturday.

A. M. Martin of the Traveler's Insurance Co. Hartford, Conn. was in the city on business over the week end.

Miss Marie Woods of Bay City was a guest of Miss Peter Armstrong and attended the Charity Ball New Years Eve.

Miss Grace Nelson left the fore part of the week for Big Rapids to enter Jarvis Institute to take a business course.

Claribel and Richard Lovelly have returned to Ferris Institute after visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovelly.

Miss Dorothy Rydt, returned to her school duties here Saturday from Chicago, where she has been for several weeks.

Will McCullough of Detroit was in Grayling over New Year's visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McCullough.

A special meeting of the Grayling Chapter G. E. S. No. 83 is called for next Wednesday evening, January 14. There will be initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett enjoyed a visit from the latter's brother Ray Honsinger of Detroit between Christmas and New Year's.

Mrs. Ernest Woodburn of Dearborn was in Grayling the fore part of this week, coming to accompany her sister Mrs. Julia Johnston home.

J. W. Lamont of Bay City visited his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont and sisters Mrs. Al. Cramer and Mrs. Gierke over the week end.

Mrs. Benjamin Sherman and Mrs. Jerry Sherman returned Wednesday from Mayville, where they went to attend the funeral of a relative.

O. P. Schumann is leaving tonight to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Press association to be held in Lansing Friday.

The special election to vote on the proposition of authorizing the Village council to raise \$40,000 by taxation for the purpose of constructing a new waterworks system for Grayling will be held next Monday. It is proposed to raise the amount necessary in two years. Salling Hanson Co., the owners of the present system have taken issue with the Council on the matter.

All opinions offered for publication regarding this matter, pro and con, have been published in full and no doubt the voters have by this time pretty fairly formed their opinions. At least every voter should become well informed on the matter before casting a ballot.

Emil Geigling left Monday night to attend the meeting before the Michigan Public Utilities commission at Lansing, Tuesday, concerning the abandonment of the M. & N. E. railroad.

Mr. Geigling is very well informed on railroads and shipping and at the last meeting of the Board of Trade gave a very comprehensive account of the first meeting of this affair held last month and gave an outline of the testimony of the witnesses for the railroads. Of course they put up a pretty strong plea for the abandonment of the railroad, especially the west end that runs to Grayling. A vigorous protest is being made by shippers along this line to prevent the Company from abandoning the road.

Mr. R. Hanson has offered the state of Michigan his eight acre tract of virgin white and Norway pine located about five miles northeast of Grayling, to be used as a state park. These pines are estimated to be about 100 years old and stand from 60 to 100 feet in height. This is virtually the last stand of virgin pine left in Michigan, and is a real reminder of Michigan's once vast pine forests. It seems as tho the state should accept Mr. Hanson's offer at once. These trees have not yet reached maturity and are good to stand more than a hundred years longer. The purchase price, it is proposed, should be left to be estimated by some experienced and disinterested person. This tract is declared to be most typical of the "heavy timber" of the old days. The state should not lose any time about grabbing up this offer in a hurry. It was a common occurrence last summer to find people driving out to see this wonderful sight, and when it becomes better known throughout the state, thousands of tourists are sure to be attracted there.

The big sale starts Saturday Morning.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

George Willett has returned to his work at Iron Mountain after spending the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain, who have been residing in Detroit arrived in Grayling Tuesday morning and expect to remain here for the winter.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. Andrew Brown Wednesday afternoon, January 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovelly entertained about forty relatives and friends at supper Thursday evening. After supper a sociable time was enjoyed until a late hour.

Miss Rose Kochanowski of Detroit, who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron expects to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo are the proud parents of a son born January 6th. They have named him Robert Herman. The mother was formerly Miss Lois Baldwin.

Earl Hewitt and family, who have been residing in Detroit have returned to Grayling to take up their residence. They have taken up rooms over the H. Petersen grocery.

W. H. Ketzbeck is spending a few days in Detroit on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ketzbeck who have been making their home in Detroit will spend the winter in Grayling.

Miss Donna Lockoff, a former teacher in our schools, but who now teaches in the Cook schools at Flint, was the guest of Mrs. Earl Whipple from Thursday to Saturday.

Howard Granger is assisting in the Charles Abbott drug store in West Branch, Mr. Abbott being ill and unable to be in the store. Howard spent Christmas day at his home here.

Mrs. Peter Borchers has been spending the past few days in Bay City, accompanying her little niece, Patricia McPeak home, the latter who had been visiting her aunt for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blaine entertained several of their friends at a party on New Year's Eve. There were thirty present and a pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Blaine served a delicious lunch.

Theodore Sivrais returned Tuesday to Cheboygan after spending a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais. Owing to the illness of one of the children, Mrs. Sivrais was unable to come with him.

Mrs. Max Landsberg entertained several friends at "500" at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Adler organist received first prize and Mrs. Eimer Matson second. Refreshments were served later in the afternoon by the hostess.

The Alfar society of St. Mary's church will meet Thursday, Jan. 15th at the home of Mrs. P. Mahoney. Mrs. Mahoney will be assisted by Mrs. Josephine Conklin and Mrs. Alex LaGrow. All members are kindly urged to be present.

Mrs. George Thomson of Frederic, who is receiving treatment at a sanitarium in Howell, Mich., was in Grayling over the holidays visiting her mother Mrs. Marie Hanson. Mr. Thomson was also here from Frederic for the holidays.

Mrs. Holger Peterson was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge Club at a delightful luncheon at her home, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. George Alexander held the high score. Miss Ruth Ryan of Detroit and Mrs. Harry Pool were guests of the club.

Four young Grayling lads were arrested charged with disorderly conduct Saturday night. All plead guilty before Justice Kraus Monday and paid fines of \$5 and costs. Because of their youth we refrain from mentioning their names this time.

The members of the W. B. A. were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newell. The ladies invited their husbands and about 25 attended. After a social evening together a pot-luck lunch was served. The affair was for the benefit of the W. B. A.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goss of Bay City were the guests of the former's sister Mrs. James McDonnell over New Year's. The young couple were in on Christmas day in Bay City. Mrs. McDonnell and daughter Miss Loretta having attended the wedding, he latter acting as bridesmaid.

Peter F. Jorgenson has purchased the comfortable home of Peter D. Borchers located on Maple street and moved into same the last of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Borchers have stored their household furniture and taken up quarters in the home of Mrs. Saloma Simpson for the winter.

Mrs. John Mathiesen entertained the ladies of the W. R. C. at her home Friday afternoon. Five hundred served as the pastime in which Mrs. Ambrose McClain and Mrs. Mary Chalicer received prizes. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon. A very pleasant time was had by all who attended.

Mrs. John Edwards entertained several ladies at a "Watch Party" at her home New Year's eve. Five-hundred and twelve were present during the evening and prizes awarded for the highest on lowest scores. After the games a pot-luck lunch was enjoyed by all. There were 25 guests and all report a good time.

Fred Edwards returned to Flint Monday to resume his studies at the deaf and dumb school, after spending two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, and family. While at home he displayed a piece of excellent carpenter work which he made at school. This was on exhibition in Sorenson Bros.' window for several days and attracted considerable attention.

Work on the new Michelson Memorial church is progressing finely. Last week the art windows were placed and have attracted much attention for their beauty. The inside work is well along and already some of the finishing plastering has been done. A number of fine improvements have been made over the room arrangements of the former building. The church is going to be beautiful both inside and outside. It is hoped and expected that the church will be ready for dedication within a couple of months.

The big sale starts Saturday Morning.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Max Landsberg has installed a fine new radio at his home.

Mrs. John Horan has returned after spending a few weeks in Bay City. Stephen Stoner and family have gone to Dearborn to remain for the winter.

The Easter time has been chosen by the Eastern Star for a fair. Watch for dates.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman was called to Mayville last week by the death of a relative.

Mens. Overcoats and suits at big reductions.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Maude Taylor returned Monday from Detroit where she had been spending the holidays visiting her sister Edna and friend.

Herman Hanson, Richard and Claribel, Lovelly and Helen Ziebell have returned to Ferris Institute after visiting their homes here over the holidays.

Alfred Cripps, who has been seriously ill at his home here was taken to Ann Arbor the latter part of the week, where a specialist will be consulted.

The activity manifested by counties all along the line for a paved M-14 is shared in by Gratiot. Alma and Ithaca are evidencing real interest in tourist plans for the coming summer.

Additional locals on last page.

READ THE AVALANCHE.

## THE NEW YEAR CHARITY BALL

PUBLIC HAS HAPPY TIME WHILE PLAYING BENEFACTOR.

The School gymnasium was the scene of another beautiful party New Year's eve, when the annual ball given by the Hospital Aid society took place amid the charm and beauty that marks all the affairs given by this organization.

Mrs. Robert Reagan, president of the society, was general chairman and under her supervision were the chairmen of the different departments. Mrs. A. E. Mason, with a corps of efficient helpers, changed the big gym into the effect of a winter garden party. Above the dancers there appeared to be one of nature's most beautiful snow storms, while around the room had been placed pine trees so that one might imagine themselves dancing in an amphitheatre with the soft light of the moon shining thru.

The music, which was exceptionally good, was given by Schram's orchestra, and much credit must be given them for the real pleasure of the party.

Three special features were given for the pleasure of the guests, under direction of Mrs. B. E. Smith. Miss Jane Keyport appeared in the bonnet dance in which she was most attractive, as well as graceful. Herman Hansen rendered two excellent selections on the violin, which were splendidly received. A jockey dance featured by Miss Beatrice Trudo and Miss Azilda LaGrow received a round of applause. The young ladies were very clever and pleasing in their dance.

Just at twelve o'clock little Nina Lovelly, the beautiful little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovelly, appeared as a little cupid and wished the merry dancers a "Very Happy New Year." The little miss was so sweet and demure that her very essence of happiness was received by the guests. As little "New Year" disappeared pandemonium reigned, with horns blowing and confetti throwing, and 1925 was merrily ushered in.

The lunch, which was served in the domestic science room by Mrs. Kessler and her splendid committee, was very much enjoyed as usual.

The society gives these very enjoyable charity balls each year for the benefit of our local hospital, and this year the receipts amounted to \$221. Every effort is made to make these affairs a real community festivity and this last occasion was surely no exception, and was a very beautiful party.

## TEMPLE ENCAMPMENT HOLD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Temple Encampment No. 160 held installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. last Friday evening. Following are the officers and by whom they will be filled:

Chief Patriarch—Axel M. Peterson. Senior Warden—Chris King. Junior Warden—Al Lindahl. High Priest—E. S. Chalker. Recording Secretary—Nels H. Nielsen. Treasurer—Hans Peterson. Captain-of-Staff—C. O. McCullough.

The officers were duly installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch Alfred Hanson.

## MAPLE FOREST NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse were Sunday guests of Mr. Louis Delaire. Mr. and Mrs. Art Feldhauser spent Christmas with Charles Feldhauser and family.

Mrs. Anna Roberts and brother Mr. A. Baxter, and Mrs. Earl Marshall and two sons, Melvin and Leland were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser.

Will Woodburn and two daughters Misses Helen and Grace, enjoyed Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaire and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson.

Mrs. Altha McMillan was surprised to receive for a Christmas present four live turkeys and three live geese.

The was very much delighted altho she don't know who sent them.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our mother Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Fred Phippeny, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bacr, Mrs. Edith Lewis.

## Coleman Quick-Lite

This is without doubt the best lamp for light ever invented. See the demonstrator in the furniture store window this week. It will prove to you that this lamp can't spill fuel, even if tipped over.

It gives more light than 20 old style oil lamps. There is no smoke, no dirt and no wick trimming and no chimney to clean.

It always gives you all the light you want whenever you want it. Take it from kitchen to parlor, from cellar to garret. Use it anywhere.

You can't find a better light for reading, sewing, knitting or fine and intricate work. You can match the most delicate colors by the Quick-Lite, just like you can in day-light. It is the light that "brings cheer and happy contentment to the evening family circle and preserves the eyesight of young and old alike.

## SORENSEN BROS.

"The Home of Dependable Furniture"

## Radios---

\$23.00

and \$14.00 per month until fully paid. Will tune from coast to coast, with loud speaker. Come in and ask for particulars.

## Frank X. Tetu

Phone 883

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

ROOMS FOR RENT—OVER PETERSON'S Jewelry Store. Phone 573. T. Boesen. 1-3-5.

WANTED—BED, DRESSER, Davenport bed or Day Bed. Mrs. H. H. Pool, Phone 1332.

FOUND—A SMALL PURSE containing some money at the Charity Ball. Owner may have same by calling at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hughes.

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE—ON PARK street, reasonable price for quick sale. Carl W. Peterson.

DRESSMAKING—CHILDREN'S Clothing a Specialty, at Joseph Fournier's. Phone 612. 1-1-3.

FOR SALE—CHILD'S BED. PHONE 281. Mrs. L. J. Kraus.

FOR SALE—USED PENINSULAR Kitchen range \$10.00, and nearly new Florence Heating stove, both new last winter for \$60.00, offered for \$40.00. Phone Jesse Bobenmoyer.

FOR SALE—A 1 FOX HOUND, 3 years old, cross July and Walker, \$25.00. Female pup 8 months, same breed, good looking, \$15.00. Oorang Airedale, 4 years old; will run anything and would fight a buzz saw, \$15.00. All priced for quick sale. Owner leaving country. Write Ray Athey, Prudenville, Mich.

GIRL WANTED—FOR GENERAL housework. Steady position and good wages. Willing to pay extra for more capable help. Sidney Graham.

ODD JOBS—ANYONE NEEDING A man to do any kind of odd jobs or carpenter work, phone or inquire at Avalanche office. Arthur Wendt.

FOR SALE—25 bushels potatoes, by the bushel or whole lot. Geo. Patton, South side.

WANTED BARN FERTILIZER FOR Golf Course. See A. M. Lewis. tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE AT Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.



SAT., JAN. 10th

## Annual January—

SAT., JAN. 10th

## CLEARANCE SALE

*Sale starts Saturday morning, January 10th—The Big Sale of the year—It Outshines all previous similar events in value giving.*

**A Rousing Clearance of Men's  
SUITS and OVERCOATS**

\$15, \$16.50, \$18 Suits and Overcoats, Now	<b>\$12.98</b>
\$25 Suits and Overcoats . . . . . Now	<b>\$18.75</b>
\$30 " " " " " "	<b>\$21.75</b>
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\$45 " " " " " "	<b>\$33.75</b>

These reductions include all 2 pants suits.

Boy's Overcoats, Mackin-  
aws and Sheepskins at  
**1-4 Off**

Girl's Winter Coats—  
Entire Stock at  
**1-2 Off**

*An  
Opportunity  
To  
Save Dollars*



**SPECIAL!** LADIES COATS IN A FINAL CLEARANCE—BEAUTIFUL FUR TRIMMED COATS IN THE SEASON'S LATEST STYLE—EVERY ONE A BARGAIN AT THE REGULAR PRICE—Now out they go at 1-3 Off.

**January Clearance of Dry Goods, Percales, Gingham, Outings and Curtain Materials**

1 lot of 36 inch dark and light  
Outing at **26c**  
All our 36 in. Outings 30c value  
at **23c**  
25c White Outing at **20c**  
19c white Outing at **15c**

Best Quality Percales  
25c value at **20c**  
30c Gingham at **23c**  
35c Gingham at **28c**  
Black Rock Brown cotton  
now **19c**  
Bleached Cotton good quality  
now **15c**

Berkley 100 Cambric now **29c**  
Berkley 60 Cambric now **20c**  
81 inch Bleached Sheetting  
at **58c**  
45 inch Tubing **35c**  
42 inch Tubing **32c**

30c linen toweling **25c**  
25c linen toweling **20c**  
15 toweling **12c**  
Scrims, Marquisettes and all  
Curtain goods at  
**20 per cent off**

Sheets and Cases  
81x90 Utica Sheets **\$1.89**  
81x90 Black Hawk Sheets **1.79s**  
81x90 Sheets **\$1.39**  
72x90 Seamed Sheets **98c**  
45x36 Cases **42c**  
42x36 Cases **21c and 38c**

**ALL FOOTWEAR REDUCED! OUR ENTIRE LINE OF LADIES', MEN'S, BOY'S AND GIRL'S SHOES AND OXFORDS AT 20 PER CENT OFF. MEN'S WORK SHOES, AND PACS INCLUDED--ENTIRE RUBBER STOCK AT 10 PER CENT OFF.**

Boys and Girls Under-  
wear at  
**1-5 off**  
Men's and Women's  
Underwear at  
**1-5 off**  
Boy's Suits, 2 pants all  
wool  
**1-4 off**  
Boy's and Girls Sweat-  
ers at  
**1-4 off**

Men's and Boy's Mack-  
inaws and Sheep lined  
Coats at  
**1-4 off**  
Men's Flannel Shirts at  
**1-4 off**  
Traveling Bags and  
Cases at  
**1-5 off**  
Stocking Caps, Bootees  
and Infant's Sweaters  
at  
**1-4 off**

Entire stock of Men's  
and Boy's Caps at  
**1-4 off**  
Men's Trousers includ-  
ing Soo Wool and Mc-  
Millan Pants at  
**1-4 off**  
Men's Sweaters, slip-  
over or Coat style at  
**1-4 off**

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Entire stock Hosiery  
Wool, Silk or Cotton  
at  
**1-5 off**  
Ladies Dress Gloves at  
**1-4 off**  
Men's Flannelette  
Gowns and Pajamas  
**1-5 off**  
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Every yard of Silk and  
Wool dress goods at  
**1-4 off**  
1 lot of Gossard front  
lace Corsets at  
**1-2 off**  
Entire Blanket stock  
at sharply reduced  
prices.  
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**DON'T FORGET! SALE STARTS SAT. MORNING JAN. 10th**

Bonafide Reductions, Quality Merchandise, and this Store's Reputation for Service and Satisfaction is behind this Sale.

*Grayling Mercantile Company*

The Quality Store.

Phone 1251.



## SICK 3 YEARS WITHOUT RELIEF

Finally Found Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Columbia, S. C.—"Your medicine has done me so much good that I feel like I owe my life to it. For three years I was sick and was treated by physicians, but they didn't seem to help me any. Then I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got strong enough to do my housework, where before I was hardly able to be up. I have also taken the Vegetable Compound during the Change of Life and it has left me in good health. I recommend it as the best medicine for women in the Change of Life and you can use these facts as a testimonial." Mrs. S. A. HOLLEY, R. F. D. No. 4, Columbia, South Carolina.

Why suffer for years with backache, nervousness, painful times and other ailments common to women from early life to middle age, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will bring relief? Take it when annoying symptoms first appear and avoid years of suffering.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over 200,000 replies were received, and 98 out of every 100 reported they were benefited by its use.

### The Earnest Man

The earnest men are so few in the world that their very earnestness becomes at once the badge of their nobility; and, as men in a crowd instinctively make room for one who seems eager to force his way through it, so mankind everywhere opens their ranks to one who rushes zealously toward some object lying beyond them.—Dwight.

### Brought up on a Farm

As a young man Dr. Pierce practiced medicine in a rural district and was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put up in ready-to-use form, his Golden Medical Discovery, the well-known tonic for the blood, which is an extract of native roots. This "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's clears away pimples, and annoying eruptions, tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. It corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and enriches the blood. Vim is sure to follow its use. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.

### "Gee Whiz," Said He

"Gee whiz," said a busy man as he stepped into a Wichita barber shop and found six girls in advance of him. While he was considering whether to wait or not, a girl in a chair paid her bill and departed and the five others who were only waiting for her went with her.—Wichita Eagle.

### Nature's Great Law

Everything bears within itself an impulse to strive after a higher degree of divinity, and that is the great law of progress throughout all nature.

## FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE for COLDS and COUGHS



Don't wait for time to heal that itching rash

NEGLECT of even the slightest skin rash, roughness, chafing or soreness may have serious consequences. Painful, disfiguring complaints like eczema, ringworm, etc., all start in a small way.

The safest plan is to keep a jar of Resinol Ointment ready to use at the first sign of skin trouble. It promptly stops itching and reduces inflammation and burning. The tiny pores readily receive this soothing ointment, and its healing influence is carried far below the surface of the skin.

Resinol Soap is a favorite with thousands who like its generous lather, so refreshing and cleansing. At all druggists.

## RESINOL

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### OLD LION

He was an old, old lion and he had lived in the zoo for many years. His mate had been in the zoo, too, though he had met her in the jungles. How well he remembered that time. What a beautiful young lioness she had been and how wonderful it was to walk by her side through the deep, dark forests and thick underbrush. Oh, how lucky he was to have had her say "Yes" when he had asked her the most important question in the world.

Then he had been lucky, too, that both of them had been brought to the zoo.

They had been very well and very contented here, though at times there were longings for that great, free, wild life. Of course there were dangers there and there were no dangers here. Accidents might happen there which could never happen here.

One day a visitor came to the zoo. The visitor came and looked at all the lions, and he stopped and looked at Old Lion for a long time.

There was a sign saying how very, very old, Old Lion was. And the visitor was amazed.

"But he looks like a powerful old brute still," the visitor said. That pleased Old Lion. And a shadow of a smile came into his great, thoughtful eyes.

He'd hate to meet him anywhere. He looks cruel and terrible as though he cured for no one," the visitor added.

Old Lion did not look at the visitor. He would not do the visitor that honor. No, he looked over his head.

He looked far out beyond and he seemed to see straight through the cages at the other side of the lion house.



We Stopped and Looked at Old Lion. He seemed to see even beyond—far, far beyond—through to another land.

The visitor had gone. The other lions were asleep. But Old Lion was wide awake.

His mate was asleep. But he did not feel like sleeping. "He said I was cruel and terrible and that I cared for no one," Old Lion repeated.

"That shows how little he knows," he added. "Maybe I have been cruel to my enemies and maybe I have been terrible."

"Maybe I have my faults and maybe she thinks all lions are alike. That is the great mistake people make about animals anyway. We are not all alike."

"We have many similar ways—we build and market and we wander and we act along the same family lines (that is not supposed to be a joke, I hope no one will take it as such) as others do."

"But each creature is just a little different from the next one."

"Lions are almost all devoted mates. But above all I think I am the most devoted mate."

"I do not say this because I wish to praise myself. I say it because I think it is due my beautiful lioness—because she is so beautiful and so lovely she deserves great devotion."

"I loved her when first I saw her. I have always loved her. And the man had no right to look at me and say that I looked as though I cared for no one."

"What does he know of the love that is in my lion heart?"

"What does he know of the affection and the devotion and the admiration I feel toward my dear lioness?"

"She is not so young as she once was, but she is still so wonderful. Her charm, her superb lioness' charm, is greater today than ever it was."

"Her roaring voice is more lovely to my ears. Her wild, wild eyes more beautiful."

"Oh, he should not have said I looked as though I cared for no one when I care so deeply for my beautiful lioness mate."

"Did you speak to me?" the lioness said as she awoke.

"I simply said I cared for you," answered Old Lion.

### The Fervent Prayer

Little Annette was always devout in saying a prayer on entering church. As she had been taught no special prayer for the occasion and her repertoire was known to be limited, she was invited to tell her mother what she said. "I always pray," said Annette frankly, "that there may be a litany."—Boston Transcript.

### The Easier Way

Mr. Good—My boy, why is it always best to tell the truth? Boy—Because you don't have to remember what you say.

### Too Much Static

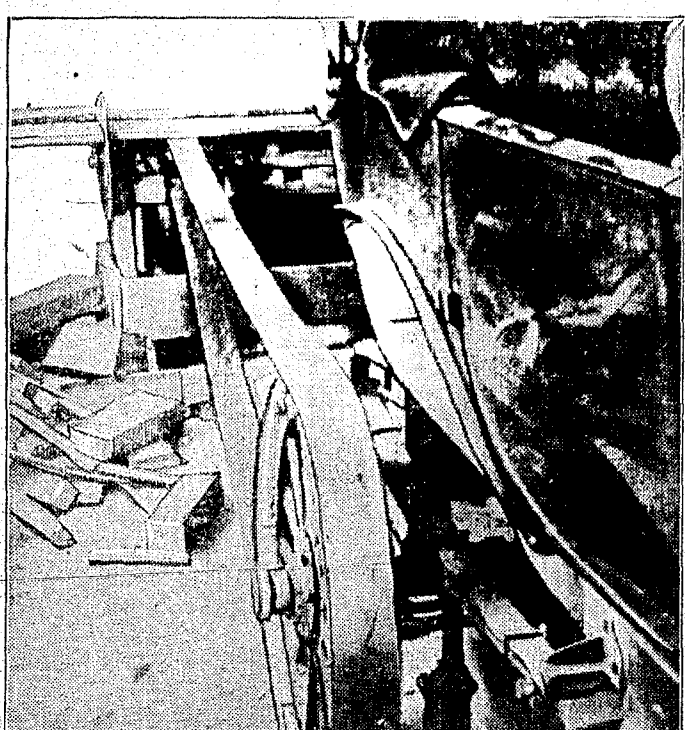
Mother (to Betty, who has been very naughty)—And only yesterday I heard you asking the angels to make you a good girl.

Betty—Yes, I did, but they haven't, have they? I guess they couldn't have been listening in just then.

### Correct

Teacher—Describe the manners and customs of the people of India. Pupil—They ain't got no manners and they don't wear no customs.

## AUTOMOBILE ARRANGED FOR CUTTING WOOD



B. M. Taylor of San Francisco, has devised a way to cut up enough cordwood in a couple of hours to last him during the entire cold spell. The apparatus is comparatively simple. A stout rigid wooden stand is built for the saw and is connected up by a leather belt running from the rear wheel of the car to the pulley. To attach the belt it is first necessary to remove the rear fender, jack up the wheel, take off the tire and rim and substitute a rim padded with leather so that the belt will adhere to the wheel as it revolves. The motor is speeded up to from 20 to 25 miles an hour in high gear and the wheel jacked up from the floor is the only one that will go into motion which develops a speed of 1,800 to 2,000 revolutions a minute.

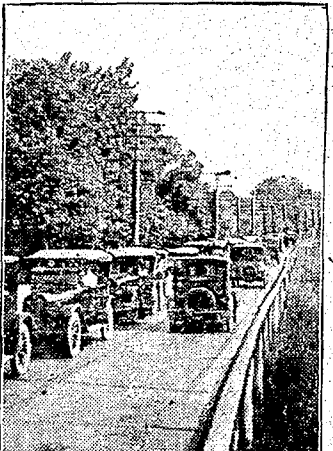
## MORE AND WIDER ROADS DEMANDED

System That Few Years Ago Appeared Ample Is Now Entirely Inadequate.

Public need for more and wider roads is constantly growing more acute. To prove it, try to drive in or out of any sizable town. The lanes are crowded with 15,000,000 motor vehicles. In 1923 there were 4,000,000 new cars added to the congestion and less than 7,000 miles of paved road added. The first part of 1924, factories were turning out 80 miles of motor cars a day as against 23 miles of concrete for them to drive over.

### Road System Too Small.

It would seem that the dream of a road system that a few years ago appeared ample was too small. Present road conditions forecast a huge widening program as well as parallel roads.



A Crowded Road Near Chicago.

to those that are now overburdened with traffic. All along, the thought has been that in an automotive way, the country had almost attained its full growth but still the factories are hard put in normal times to meet the orders that are placed.

It is a fairly easy matter to get a car. Prices have been reduced and payments made easy. Spot delivery is about the only thing that cannot be arranged, but the purchaser who is willing to wait a few weeks can be a motorist. And if a new car is not thought necessary and a used car can be made to serve one can be picked up in the same time that it takes to buy a hat or a pair of shoes.

Buying Road Not Easy. But buying a new road is not so simple. It is a matter that must pass through many hands and receive many approvals after many delays. After it is all settled and decided on, there is an immense amount of work to be done for roads are manufactured on specific order—they cannot be turned out in advance and stored against future need.

The army of "road wanters" has excellent officers in its highway officials, but it needs more civilian officers and workers—men and women who are employed in stores, on farms, in shops and offices who have vision of what is needed and who are willing to speed up the work by working in whatever way is possible or convenient to expedite the road-building program.

### Cause of Rattle

A most annoying rattle is sometimes caused by a spare wheel carried on a bracket attached to the body of a car. This equipment should be kept tight-ended at all times.

### AUTOMOBILE FACTS

A motorcycle engine in a glider traveled 90 miles without mishap in England.

Mount Rainier National park has only 20 miles of highway available for auto travel.

It eases the steering process when working in and out of a parking space to keep the car moving. If only creeping, when tugging at the wheel.

## Cold Water Likely to Crack Hot Cylinders

In the main there is no danger in pouring cold water into the cooling system of the engine, no matter how hot the latter may be. But if so much of the water has been lost that the tops of the cylinders are uncovered, the engine should be allowed to cool off before the water system is filled. The reason is obvious; if cold water is poured directly on the hot cylinders where they are exposed, there is danger of cracking them, owing to the contraction due to the rapid cooling effect of the water.

## Winter Driving Methods Are Cited in Bulletin

"Keep warm and be safe," says the touring and transportation board of the American Automobile association in a special bulletin issued from headquarters as a warning to motorists planning extensive winter tours throughout sections of the country where winter driving is becoming the rule rather than the exception.

The A. A. A. board points out that carelessness in cold weather driving is largely the result of being cold. "Keep as warm as possible when touring in cold weather, and it will be easier to observe the simple rules of caution," it urges.

"These should include suitable clothing, particularly warm gloves," says the bulletin. "Too many drivers are handicapped by numb fingers during their winter trips so that if they are called upon to recheck the motor in an emergency, dim the headlights or shift gears they are at a loss."

"It is foolhardy to attempt to make great mileage without sufficient stop-overs for hot food. It requires more energy to fight the elements in winter, and drivers cannot afford to feel that because they are stimulated by the snappy air they can endure more strenuous driving."

"Keeping warm is the first rule of keeping safe in cold weather. Closed cars are proving their value in this connection, but even here the motorist must take the definite precautions against subjecting himself to unnecessary exposure, and thus to unnecessary hazards."

## Effective Scheme for Warming Up the Motor

For those who drive at night and leave the car standing for several hours while attending the theater or dining, a simple and effective scheme for insuring quicker warming of the motor is recommended. A good way to get the motor warmed up is to place a good-sized piece of newspaper over the front of the radiator. The air suction caused by the fan keeps the paper from falling off. If there is no freezing dope in the radiator, the water may become too hot after a few miles of driving. In this case, providing the car is equipped with a self-starter, all that is necessary is to stop the motor and release the paper, after which the engine may again be started. In all cases the motor should be primed with gasoline in cold weather to insure easier starting and prevent overtaxing the starter.

### Length of Wrench Handle

Do not slip a gas pipe over the handle of a wrench for tightening nuts. The pitch of the thread, the cross-sectional area of the bolt at the bottom of the threads, and the strength of the mechanic who does the tightening are all considered in the design of the wrench. The handle of the wrench, however, can be made longer for unscrewing nuts.

## MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

Real Stories About Real Girls

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN

## THE "DOCTOR'S" SUPPLY GIRL

BEFORE you stock up materially with medicinal herbs and roots—stock up mentally on the necessary information.

That's the rule for success in being "doctor's supply man," says an athletic looking young girl who coined that name for herself.

"When I first started at the work of gathering and selling medicinal roots and herbs," she explained, "I just collected anything and everything. There was no market for most of my collection, and I saw that I'd have to find out 'what's what' in the drug world before I could make my business a paying one."

The first step for the collector of medicinal plants is to learn what herbs the drug men want, and how to recognize the plants in their native haunts. She may get pamphlets telling not only how to distinguish the plants, but when to gather them and how to prepare them for shipment. Right now is the most opportune time for this work, since the importation of crude drugs from Europe, which was retarded during the war, has never regained normalcy.

Herbs that belong to the mint family—spearmint, peppermint, catnip, wintergreen—are always in demand. Among the salable plants usually classified as weeds are mullein, burdock and yellow dock, lady's-slipper, queen of the meadow, smart-weed, boneset, yarrow, bloodroot and dandelion. Medicinal seeds, usually salable, include fennel seeds, anise seeds and mustard plant seeds. Barks of trees, and shrubs that have a ready sale are, among others, high cranberry, sometimes called cramp bark; sassafras, witchhazel, and wild cherry tree bark.

The collector should thoroughly dry all roots—the proper degree of dryness is indicated if the roots break easily when they are bent. She should split or slice large or fleshy roots, spread them out thinly in the sun and stir them occasionally to prevent mold or souring. The leaves and herbs should not, during the process of drying, be exposed to the sun, as it is desirable to preserve their green color. Most seeds must be dried before they can be stored in quantities.

After the crop is well-cured, the best way for the collector to dispose of it is for her to send samples to several wholesale dealers, with a request for prices. If she can furnish a root of high quality, she may be able to get a contract with some company for her entire crop.

The girl who decides on the work of botanical collector has for her market the drug manufacturers of the entire country—and for her "laboratory" all out-of-doors.

## WEAVING AS A MONEY WINNER

EVERY small community has one who is known, almost officially, as "the smartest girl in town."

In a small Missouri town, where families are "old" and events are slow, and people do like novelties, there is just such a girl. She is a professional weaver. She makes sports blouses, sweaters, scarves, girdles—distinctive and seasonal ones—all light and soft as cobwebs, but durable too. She began in a small way, by setting her handwork to the town's one smart shop; now she has her own shop and workrooms.

"No, I didn't just 'happen' to weave," she told me. "I took it up deliberately and seriously, as a profession. I served as an apprentice for two months at a weaving studio in a city near here; and I really think I learned more than I would have if I'd simply taken lessons. This way, you see, when I started in business for myself, I knew not only how to weave, but how to instruct others who may work for me occasionally, how to buy materials and, most important of all, how to sell my products."

Here are a few of the factors which she feels were important in making her success. She always used good materials; she practiced her originality and got a reputation for possessing it—she knew that, considering the small size of her town, it would never do to make two things alike, and she didn't want to incur the wrath of some customer who had "met her self" on Main Street. She was pleased. Her prices were not so low that she couldn't make money; neither were they so high that they prohibited plentiful sales.

The girl who knows how to weave or decides to learn, and who expects to make weaving a profession, should start by making little articles at home, showing them to her friends with the announcement of a public sale that is coming soon. Then, preferably at some pre-holiday time, she may give a tea, selling her handwork to friends and acquaintances. If she marks the articles "sold" as she disposes of them, it will help sell the others.

Later, she may market all or part of her wares through some retailer. The city shops offer another opportunity to the small-town girl-weaver whose village is, not far from some metropolis.

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### Extreme Frigidity

According to the "Handbook of Meteorology" by Julius Hann, the average minimum temperature at York Factory, Hudson bay, is 43 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, while the lowest recorded temperature for a number of years was 53 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

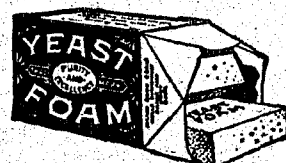
### Sometimes Misjudged

It often happens that those of whom we speak least on earth are best known in heaven.—Caussin.

## Be sure of good bread; use Yeast Foam



Every girl should learn how to make good bread; it should be the starting point in her home cookery training.



Send for free booklet "The Art of Baking Bread"

Northwestern Yeast Co.  
1730 North Ashland Ave.  
Chicago, Ill.

### The Better the Day

Maudie—Are you in favor of Sunday sports?  
Pansie—If they're willing to spend a little Jack on this baby, I'm for 'em.—Outing Magazine.

Man is as positive as woman is contrary.

### Motor Ships Favored

For the first time in history the tonnage of motor ships being constructed throughout the world recently exceeded that of steamships.

The letter-carrier expects everybody on his route to take things as they come.

2 Things it will pay you to know



when you buy all-rubber overshoes or boots

First—What kind of rubber is in them?

Second—What's under the rubber?

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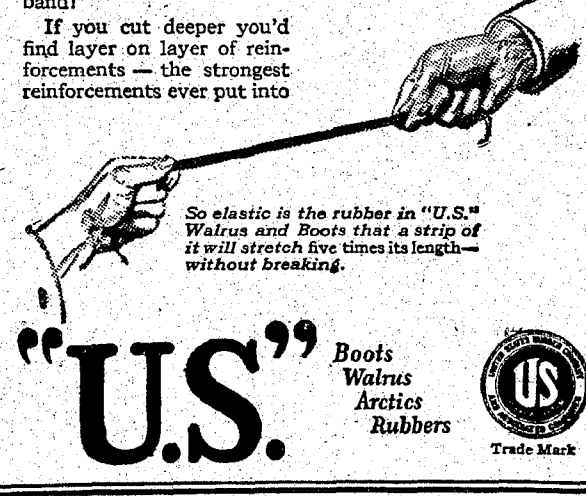
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"U.S." Boots Walrus Arctics Rubbers



### Cat and Radio

One of the radio fans of Augusta, Maine, has to share his radio concerts each night with the family cat, as Sir Pussy insists upon listening in. Music and bedtime stories and oratory are all the same to the cat, and he listens with rapt attention to everything that is on the air. Sometimes the high plaintive wailing of a violin will make the cat uneasy, but not to the extent of causing him to leave his reserved seat in the chair near the set.

Walking isn't half as much fun on less accompanied by talking.

From the standpoint of literature, one may wish Moses had written more.



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### Women Want Smoking Cars

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The newspaper of the future will be issued tomorrow.

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## FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

## Happy New Year!

To every farmer; and to every farmer new courage, higher ideals, stronger determination to accomplish more things worth while, ability to live on a higher standard of country life.

Brother farmers, the opportunity is right here for each and every one of us to have more of the good things of life; to have our houses and barns and fences and yards look better; to handle more money; to get more satisfaction out of life. The change must come from within a man's own mind. The man who wants these better things must arouse from this lethargy. He must plan better and bigger. He must execute his plans better. He must manage better. He must eagerly pick up new ideas. He must drop his self satisfaction. He must stop feeling that everything about farming must always be small, cheap, disagreeable, starved-looking.

We all will succeed at farming to the extent that we put good thought, planning and management into it.

## Quick Work.

On Monday Hugo Schrieber, Jr. of South Branch Twp., came to the county agent's office and secured tags to put on a crate of rabbits, which he shipped to the Farm Bureau Produce Exchange of Detroit on the 2:20 train in the afternoon. They were sold Tuesday and the check was back in his mail box on a rural delivery route in South Branch Twp., Wednesday forenoon.

He was able to get the tags to ship to the Farm Bureau Produce Exchange because he is a member of the Crawford County Farm Bureau, which makes him, without any extra dues, a member of the Crawford Co-operative Marketing Association, and it is through this association that we can ship things. The chance to belong is open to anyone.

The Farm Bureau Produce Exchange was established in Detroit by the State Farm Bureau as an outlet for produce of members of Co-operative associations throughout the State.

Members of Crawford Co-operative Association can get tags of the County Agent to put on things they ship. Stuff will not be handled by the Produce Exchange in Detroit unless these tags are on.

Just now the Produce Exchange wants poultry, ducks, geese, rabbits, turkeys, eggs and veal.

When our Crawford Co-operative was formed, the County Agent promptly registered it with the Farm Bureau Produce Exchange in Detroit.

He also promptly registered our Co-operative with the Michigan Livestock Exchange in Detroit, which cost a fee of ten dollars. Now, members of the Farm Bureau which makes them a member of the Crawford Co-operative, can ship cattle in car lots to the Michigan Livestock Exchange. The County Agent can attend to details of shipping anytime there is a car load to ship, and charges nothing for his services.

## Strange!

It is strange that more farmers do not join the Crawford County Farm Bureau, and get the benefit of shipping stock as stated above, and of shipping to the Farm Bureau Produce Exchange in Detroit which are two outlets we never had before.

Those who join also have a chance to get feed at cost out of the Co-operative warehouse and would probably save the year's membership on the first ton of feed they bought.

The cooperative is run on a non-profit basis and always sells a lot of feed out at the price it starts in at, on matter how scarce feed is in town.

## It's Like This.

When a man joins the Farm Bureau his annual fee of ten dollars is not thrown away.

Four dollars are sent to the State Farm Bureau to help them maintain their splendid seed and feed departments, and to maintain their legal department which helps fight the farmers' battles with big business concerns, with railroads, and with the legislature.

This department has done an amazing work already. This ought to appeal to the farmer's sense of fairness, not to stand back and let others fight his battles for him.

The State Farm Bureau sends part of its four dollars to the National Farm Bureau, to be used in pushing railroad rate cases and other shipping troubles before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and in keeping several able, watchful men presenting the farmers' case to congressmen. They furnish these congressmen facts and figures from the farmer's standpoint.

They get results, too. Did you ever hear of Congress paying much attention to the farmer's trouble before we had a Farm Bureau, which let Congress and congressmen know very plainly that a vast number of farmers were banded together to demand their rights?

The other six dollars stay in the county, being kept by the County Farm Bureau. They use it to help keep up the County Agent's office.

In Otsego County, for instance, to belong to the Co-operative you have to belong to the Farm Bureau and sign a hundred dollar note. In Crawford county we have made it easier. When a man joins the Farm Bureau he becomes a member of the Co-operative association, without payment of an extra cent.

A good many have joined. Why shouldn't others?

## Look It Over.

If any are holding back from joining up with their fellow farmers for fear that the Farm Bureau fails, or the Co-operative association fails, just carefully look over the brief agreement you sign and see if there is the slightest possible chance of your being held for any debts of the Farm Bureau or the Co-operative.

The Co-operative warehouse is run very carefully. It was established to push dairymen and poultry keeping in Crawford county. No salary is paid for running it. The building is insured. The contents are always insured. The funds taken in during the week are put in the Bank of Grayling each Saturday, ready to pay the next sight draft for goods. It does business for cash only. It never speculates. Its funds are carefully invested

in standard feeds that can always be turned into cash.

## Begin Right.

Why not begin the year right by joining the Farm Bureau, which lets you into the Co-operative at the same time?

This gives you a standing among farmers that shows that you are one who is willing to take his part of the expense of the organization that is fighting the farmers' battles.

Why not at the same time use dairy feeds liberally from the Co-operative warehouse and make the cows do lots better? Why, we have farmers who think nothing of taking home a thousand pounds of "Milk-maker" at a time.

We have farmers who feed well and are able to bring to town fifty pounds of butter a week all winter, and lots of eggs too.

## Don't Be Scared At a Shadow.

Some will at once say: "If everybody runs a big dairy and if everyone keeps lots of high producing hens the market will be glutted." Don't worry. Too many are too shiftless to do so. This leaves the chance to you, if you are somewhat of a hustler.

## Lots Shipped In.

I have personal knowledge of vast amounts of butter and eggs shipped into Grayling that could just as well be produced by Crawford county farmers. Don't you want to be one of them, and handle more money from your farm?

## To Sum Up.

Your ten dollars, then, helps the National Farm Bureau fight the farmers' battles with big business, railroads and the legislature.

It allows every farmer to have a feeling of having done his patriotic duty, just as we did when we subscribed to the Red Cross or bought Liberty bonds during the war.

It helps keep the County Agent's office running. Without that office the State Experimental farm at Grayling, nor the Co-operative warehouse can not be kept up, and we would not have these special trains nor the demonstrations in poultry raising, land clearing, home economics, soil testing, nor anyone to get farmers together to get a car of fertilizer or cars of lime for their land as in the past. It enables every farmer to get feed at cost, if he will use the chance.

It gives us the chance to ship poultry, ducks, geese, veals, rabbits to the Michigan Produce Exchange. It gives every farmer an outlet for his cattle because we are registered with the Michigan Livestock Exchange at Detroit, and they have got to handle the stock the County Agent ships them.

The County Agent ships them without charging for his services.

## His Heart Is Right.

A man whom we have never coaxed, walked into the County Agent's office last week and said: "I have been looking this thing over and thinking it over, and I have made up my mind to join you fellows for I see that it is our best and only hope, and is a thing that should be supported."

That's the talk of an open-minded and thinking man.

A woman living in Roscommon county, 12 miles beyond Roscommon, belongs and buys a lot of seed, feed and fertilizer.

A man, 17 miles from here, in Roscommon county, joined of his own free will.

A man living in Kalkaska county joined the same way.

COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE!

## NEW YORK CENTRAL OFFERS STOCK TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

New York, January 5: The New York Central Railroad company today announced that it will, on January 7th, offer to all officers and employees in the service of the New York Central Lines opportunity to purchase New York Central stock on a time-payment plan. Subscriptions are to be received between January 7th and 31st inclusive.

The stock is offered at the price of \$110 per share, whereas the market price of the stock today was above \$120 a share. The plan provides that the stock be paid in monthly installments of from \$5 to \$15 per share. During the period of payment interest at 4 per cent will be charged on deferred payments, and dividends will be credited to the account of the subscriber.

Each employee is entitled to subscribe for one share of stock for every \$200 of his annual rate of pay, but no subscription may be for more than twenty shares.

One of the features of the plan is the option of cancellation of subscription before full payment is made, in which case the company refunds the full amount of money paid in, plus interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

## GRAYLING LODGE I. O. O. F. NO. 137 HOLD INSTALLATION.

The installation of newly elected officers of the Oddfellow lodge for the ensuing year was held Tuesday evening at their temple. District Deputy Grandmaster P. D. Borchers duly installed the officers. The officers and by whom they will be filled are:

Noble Grand—Neil H. Nielsen.  
Vice Grand—Daniel Brado.  
Recording secretary—H. J. Gothro.  
Financial secretary—C. O. McCulloch.

Treasurer—Hans Petersen.  
Warden—Paul Ziebell.

## Determination Wins

Success has no secrets. Her voice is forever ringing through the market place and crying in the wilderness, and the burden of her cry is the one word—WILL. This is the declaration of every man and woman who has succeeded.—Grit.

## Woods in Combination

Gum and mahogany is not considered real mahogany. Only solid mahogany or solid mahogany with a mahogany veneer could be considered real mahogany. However, gum and birch with mahogany veneer is quite generally used.

## Chase Evil Spirits

In many parts of South America wooden crosses are still erected on the outskirts of the towns and villages to frighten away the evil spirits

## Got Corns?

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## LOCAL NEWS

Watch for the dates of the Eastern Star fair, to be given at Easter time.

A little girl who will be known as Monica Ellen was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brady on January 4.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the various local lumber companies will be held in Grayling on Wednesday, January 14th.

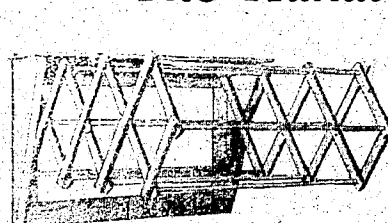
A number of Grayling families are enjoying new radios. Frank Tetu recently installed sets for Oscar Hanson, Ebbert Hanson, James and Billy Miller, and for George Skingley at the game preserve. O. Sorenson & Sons have furnished sets for Max Landsberg and Frank May with in the past couple of weeks.

The "Three Wise Men" is the title of a handsome calendar sent out by Shoppington Inn. It shows the three camels upon their camels as they follow the direction of the bright star in the east. It is a work of art and wherever they have been received they find a most prominent place upon the wall. Hotels of neighboring cities were the lucky ones to get these calendars.

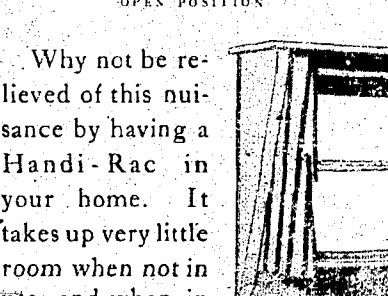
Glen Wilcox was the first World War veteran in Grayling, we understand, to receive his honor certificate from Uncle Sam. It calls for the sum of \$1,568.00 payable in 20 years. After two years portions of this amount may be borrowed in cash if so desired. Mr. Wilcox was a member of the famous 119th Field artillery, and served from July 15, 1917 to May 20, 1919. Tony Nelson also in receipt of his certificate, calling for \$388.00. Tony served in the 109th Engineers, 34th Division. Neil Matthews of the 32nd Division received the maximum bonus of \$1,580, and Leon Huey of the same organization received a certificate for \$1,579.

James E. Richards of Dayton, Ohio, owner of the Richards cottage on the west side of Lake Margrethe, near the rifle range, died suddenly in his office in Toledo, Wednesday afternoon of last week. Cause of death was by an attack of heart disease. For nearly twenty years Mr. and Mrs. Richards and son James Jr. have been coming to Grayling annually to spend the summer at this pleasant and comfortable home at Lake Margrethe. Their visits have always been most welcome and looked for by their friends. Mr. Richards' death is not only a shock to his Grayling friends but a loss to Grayling as well. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Richards have felt that they had an interest in the city and were a part of it. They will be sadly missed by many. Mrs. Richards and son have the heart felt sympathy of many Grayling friends.

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## Beginning of Empire in Great Northwest

Large looms the Columbia river in the history of our country. It was the key that unlocked the great Northwest and added three states to the Union—the only portion of the United States acquired by right of discovery, possession and settlement, says the Nation's Business.

It was in the mouth of the Columbia that Captain Gray of Boston sailed his ship Columbia in 1792 and raising the Stars and Stripes, took possession of the Northwest in the name of the United States.

Here, where the mighty Columbia tumbles its waters into the Pacific, Lewis and Clark, first to carry our flag across the continent, reached their western destination in the winter of 1805-06.

Another six years saw the Astor-Hunt expedition, traveling by land and sea, establish at the mouth of the Columbia the first permanent American settlement on the Pacific coast.

Then followed the outriders of empire—the missionary, the trapper, the adventurer.

Came 1843! Thrilled by the story of the paradise beyond the mountains and fired by the militant cry of "54-40 or fight!" of Senator Thomas Hart Benton, the ox-drawn covered wagon trains started moving westward on the greatest migration of all history, bringing within a little more than a decade 200,000 settlers who established homes, schools and churches; founded an empire, and saved the great Northwest for the Union.

## Key Is One of Oldest of Religious Symbols

When you next unlock the door of your home or office, reflect a moment upon the ancient and historic symbolism of the key. If you ever have the opportunity to examine the images of the Egyptian deities you will notice in the hands of some of them a cross with a circular handle. It represents the Ankh, or key of life, one of the oldest of all religious symbols, denoting the power to open and close the doors of heaven. The key had a magical meaning for the Greeks and Romans. Their gods were often given the title of key-bearer, as, for example, Janus, the god of gates, who was supposed to unlock the doors of war and peace. In early Christian history the symbol of the key was associated with St. Peter, with his two keys of gold and iron. In the Middle Ages the key was used to assist in the identification of guilty persons. If, for instance, a theft had been committed, a key was laid on the open page of a Bible, when it was supposed to move towards the culprit. Wedding rings had their origin in the key presented to the Roman bride by her husband, as a sign of her authority in his household.

## Proof of Smoked Ham

That the proof of the smoked ham is in the smell is the conclusion reached by the wholesale meat packers, as a result of years of experience, according to a story recently published. This ham-smelling business, moreover, as might be expected, is of a nature that, to become an expert at it, requires years of training. A man experienced in this line of work, however, is able to test 2,000 or 3,000 hams a day, and in some of the large houses, where many thousands are turned out daily, there may be a regular corps of them employed. Upon the infallibility of the judgment of these men, indeed, the reputation of such concerns largely depends. Certainly there are more ways of making a living than the average individual realizes!—Christian Science Monitor.

## The South Sea Bubble

Speculation at its wildest was shown in the "South Sea Bubble," a \$30,000,000 project launched by Robert Hartley, earl of Oxford, England, to develop trade monopoly with Spain about 1711. When Spain, after the treaty of Utrecht, refused to open her commerce to England, the privileges which the South Sea boasted of getting became worthless. In spite of that stock rose to \$1,000 a share, largely through speculation, until Sir John Blunt, one of the leaders, sold out, and thousands were beggared with the drop of the stock. Fraud was disclosed and the company paid only 33 per cent.

## Origin of Name "Canada"

According to Father Hennepin, the name Canada was derived from a corruption of the Spanish words Cape de Nada, or Cape of Nothing, which the early voyagers gave to the scene of their discoveries when, under a conviction of its utter barrenness and inutilty, they were about abandoning it in disgust, says the Detroit News.

It has been conjectured by late historians, with greater appearance of probability, that Canada is a modification of the Spanish word signifying "a passage" because the Spaniards thought they could find a passage to India through Canada.

## Explaining Bishop's Garb

That the modern bishop wears the garb he does only because it is the relic of the days long ago when a bishop had to ride about his diocese in all manner of weather in order to make the regular visits to his very large flock, is a theory advanced in England. The apron is a relic of the riding apron, it is maintained, and the cords on the hat were once hat cords to protect against high winds, and the breeches and leggings are still familiar in the garb of the equestrian

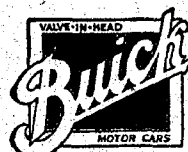
## Height of Redwoods

Two hundred and fifty-five feet is the average height of the big redwood sequoia tree, although specimens exceeding 320 feet with trunk diameter of 30 to 35 feet near the ground have been measured.

## Midget Among Birds

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL VILLAGE ELECTION

To the Electors of the village of Grayling:

Notice is herewith given that at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, held on the eighth day of December, 1924, as adjourned from the first day of December, 1924, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the question of the Authorization to the Village Council of the Village of Grayling to create a fund for the express purpose of construction, laying out and completing a new water works system for the village of Grayling, shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the said village of Grayling, at a special election to be held on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1925, and a special election is hereby called to be held in the said Village of Grayling aforesaid, on the last mentioned day, for the taking of such vote. Notice is further given that such question will be stated on the ballots to be used at said election as follows:

Shall the Common Council of the village of Grayling be authorized to create a fund for the express purpose and direct purpose of constructing, laying out and completing a new water works system for the village of Grayling, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00, by taxation to be spread over a period of the next two years, on the taxable property of the village of Grayling.

The form of ballot to be used at such special election shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the Common Council of the village of Grayling be authorized to create a fund for the express purpose and direct purpose of constructing, laying out and completing a new water works system for the village of Grayling, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00; to be spread over a period of the next two years, on the taxable property in the Village of Grayling? ( ) YES. ( ) NO.

## NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title hereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a recovery thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to be undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD.  
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Amount necessary to redeem, \$11.92 plus the fees of the sheriff.

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Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

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